

**The Blessing**

**BCP 339**

The blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

**Recessional**

**See Hymn Board**

**The Dismissal**

**BCP 340**

**Celebrant:** Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

**Postlude**

**Organist**



**Holy Week Services 2022**

Maundy Thursday Service - April 14th - 6:00pm  
*with foot washing and stripping of the altar*

Good Friday Services - April 15th  
*12 noon - Stations of the Cross*  
*6:00 pm - Good Friday Service*

Saturday, April 16th  
*7:30pm - The Great Vigil of Easter*

Sunday, April 17th  
*9:30 am - One Service of Easter Sunday*  
*With Easter Egg hunt following*

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# THE SEASON OF LENT

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

8:15 SERVICE



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**Prelude** Organist

**Processional** See hymn board

**The Decalogue** Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 317

God spake these words, and said:

I am the Lord thy God who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have none other gods but me.

**Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them.

**Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain.

**Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day.

**Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Honor thy father and thy mother.

**Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Thou shalt do no murder.

**Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

**Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Thou shalt not steal.

**Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

**Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Thou shalt not covet.

**Lord have mercy upon us, and write all these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.**

**The Penitential Order** BCP 319

**Celebrant:** Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.

**People :** *His mercy endureth for ever.*

**Celebrant:** O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

**People:** *Have mercy upon us.*

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**Celebrant:** O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

**People:** *Grant us Thy peace.*

***We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.***

**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.

**Communion Hymns** See Hymn Board

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

**Celebrant and People:**

**Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath 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:** If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1:8,9*

**Celebrant:** Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God. **BCP 320**

***Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.***

**Celebrant:** The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**Kyrie Eleison (Sung)**

**Song Version - Hymnal S-91**

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
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Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

**The Collect of the Day**

**See Insert**

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And with thy spirit.**

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

**The Old Testament Lesson**

**See Insert**

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

**The Psalm**

**See Insert**

**The New Testament Lesson**

**See Insert**

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn**

**See Hymn Board**

*At the Gospel reading:*

**Celebrant:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to \_\_\_\_\_.

*People:* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

**The Gospel**

**See Insert**

*After the Gospel is read:*

**Celebrant:** The Gospel of the Lord

*People:* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

**Sequence Hymn**

**See Hymn Board**

**Sermon**

**Fr. Steve Karcher**

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP 326**

***We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.***

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

***Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:  
Heaven and earth are full of thy Glory.  
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.  
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.***

*Please stand or kneel. (As you are able)*

*The Celebrant continues*

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

**The Peace** *(all stand)*

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

**People:** *And with thy spirit.*

*We will greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

**Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries**

### **The Holy Communion**

**Offertory Sentence**

**BCP 343**

**Celebrant:** Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts. *Psalm 96:8*

**Offertory Meditation**

**Organist**

**Doxology**

**Hymnal 380, v.3**

*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.*

**The Great Thanksgiving-Eucharistic Prayer I**

**BCP 333**

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** *And with thy spirit.*

**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** *We lift them up unto the Lord.*

**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

**People:** *It is meet and right so to do..*

**Celebrant:**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who was in every way tempted as we are, yet did not sin; by whose grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer unto ourselves, but unto him who died for us and rose again.

**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**

**BCP 328**

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

*Silence*

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord;

and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, especially for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Andy, Jeff, Hector, and Kai, our bishops; for Steve, our priest, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Additional petitions and thanksgivings may be included here.*

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of St. Christopher and all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

## **For Peace**

**BCP 815**

Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love: So mightily spread abroad your Spirit, that all peoples may be gathered under the banner of the Prince of Peace, as children of one Father; to whom be dominion and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **Collect for a Pandemic**

O Healer of all creation, strengthen us so that we may face the challenge of COVID. Shine your light on those who we've lost, those who are ill, those who are at risk, and those who live with the risk. Share with us, Father, your endurance and ingenuity. Give us wisdom and, as we make tough decisions, help us to redeem that which we have lost...our time, our plans, our resources and hopes. Turn this COVID chaos into heavenly order, for our sake and for the sake of your holy Kingdom, in the name of Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## **Prayer for those in the Armed Forces**

**BCP 823**

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen**

**Celebrant:** Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you.

*Matthew 11:28*