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Communion Music

"I Come With Joy!"
"Let Us Break Bread Together"
"All Things Bright And Beautiful"

Hymnal 304
Hymnal 325
Hymnal 405

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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

BCP 339

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Recessional "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise The Strain" (vs 1-4) Hymnal 199

The Dismissal BCP 366

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

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Postlude "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Organ

Join us in the Parish Hall for treats and eats along with an Easter Egg hunt for the children.

All children (with their parents) are invited to hunt for Easter eggs.
Everyone is welcome!

The Gospel

John 20:1-18

See Insert

After the Gospel is read:

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

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

Sequence Hymn "The Day of Resurrection!" (v.2 & 3) Hymnal 210

The Sermon Fr. Steve Karcher

Choir Anthem "Christ Is Risen!" Polish Carol

The Nicene Creed 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 worshipped 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

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, priests and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
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.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit.
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

Give to the departed eternal rest; please remember Sacchia, Janet, Joel, Dan, Jeff, Paul, Roy, and all those who are no longer with us.
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.

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.***

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer **BCP 364**

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.***

The Breaking of the Bread **Hymnal S-154/BCP 364**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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.

You are welcome to come to the altar for Communion or a blessing.

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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

***We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.***

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be the holy gifts for your people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name. Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

Remember Michael, our presiding bishop, Andrew, our bishop, Jeff, Hector, and Kai, our bishops, Steve, our priest, and all who minister in your church.

Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, especially Sacchia Gonzalez Giardino, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with Christopher and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.***

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

Silence

The Confession of Sin

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

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 Absolution

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 *(all stand)*

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

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

Announcements/Birthdays/Anniversaries

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

Celebrant: Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

