

# The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

### THE ENTRANCE RITE

### **PRELUDE**

When the service is accompanied by music, it often begins with an instrumental piece of music, during which the congregation can prepare for worship.

### THE OPENING ACCLAMATION •

Priest Blessed be God:+ Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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

### THE COLLECT FOR PURITY •

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.** 

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's 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 Word of God

THE COLLECT •

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

#### Amen.

### THE FIRST LESSON •

# 1 Kings 19:9-18

At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall

anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM •

To be prayed in unison.

### Psalm 85:8-13

I will listen to what the LORD God is saying, for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.

Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

Mercy and truth have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

Truth shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness shall go before him, and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

### THE SECOND LESSON •

This reading, taken from the New Testament, is typically from a letter (epistle) to the early Church, the Acts of the Apostles, or the Revelation to John.

### Romans 10:5-15

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?" (that is, to bring Christ down) "or 'Who will descend into the abyss?" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say?

"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart"

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

This reading is taken from one of the four Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John), which depict the life, teachings, death, resurrection, and ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ. We stand for the Gospel reading to show the particular importance placed on Jesus' words and actions.

Priest The Holy Gospel+of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.



THE SERMON •

The Very Reverend Laurie Lewis

### THE NICENE CREED •

The word "creed" comes from the Latin "credo" for "I believe." First formulated at the Council of Nicaea in 325 AD and confirmed in 381 AD, the Nicene Creed is said at the Holy Eucharist and reflects what Christians believe regarding the relationship between the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit: The Holy Trinity.

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

the only Son of God,

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

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 •

We pray for ourselves and particularly on behalf of others. In our prayers we pray for the for Universal Church, the nation and all who govern, the welfare of the world, the concerns of our community of faith, including those who are in need or suffer, and for the departed. We are reminded in prayer that we are part of a larger fellowship, the Church - the Body of Christ.

We pray for The Most Reverend Michael Curry, our Presiding Bishop and for the Episcopal Branch of the Jesus Movement.

We pray for The Right Reverend Cathleen Bascom, our Bishop and the Diocese of Kansas.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, Pray for the United Church of South India In the World Council of Churches Cycle of Prayer, Pray for the people of Canada and the United States

In the Kansas Cycle of Prayer, Pray for Grace, Ottawa

Leader The Lord spoke to Elijah, not in wind, earthquake and fire, but in the sound of sheer silence. So still our hearts, O God; that we might know your voice and follow in faith:

**People** God is speaking peace to those who turn their hearts.

Leader Everyone who calls on the Name of the Lord shall be saved, for you are Lord of all, and generous to all who call upon you:

People God's salvation is very near.

Leader Number us among those who carry your Gospel; that we might proclaim Christ so as to be heard and believed; for beautiful are the feet of those who bring Good News:

People Mercy and truth have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

Leader We pray for the leaders of these United States: for our President, our Congress and Supreme Court; for our Governor, for the Mayors of our several communities and for all who exercise authority of government; that when our polity is battered by waves, and the wind runs contrary, they may look up and find hope:

People Truth shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness look down from heaven.

Leader We pray for all the people of God exercising leadership in the Church, that

they might have faith to come to you on troubled waters, and when they doubt and falter, gracious God, stretch forth your steady hand to save:

People The Lord will grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.

Leader Be with those in our parish in any need or trouble, remembering especially

our sick (the people may offer their petitions). Put every Christian in mind of the joy and obligation to proclaim our faith, for the Word is near to us, on

our lips and in our hearts:

People Righteousness shall go before our God; peace shall make a just

pathway.

### CONCLUDING COLLECT •

Everliving God, whose will it is that all should come to you through your Son Jesus Christ: Inspire our witness to him, that all may know the power of his forgiveness and the hope of his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

# People Amen

# THE CONFESSION •

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People, together

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 Bishop, when present, or the Priest, stands and says

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.

THE PEACE •

Priest The peace of the Risen Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

For those celebrating birthdays and/or anniversaries, we pray together:

O God, our times are in your hands: Look with favor, we pray, on your children as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



# THE HOLY COMMUNION

### THE OFFERTORY •

Having listened to the Word of God, affirmed our faith, confessed our sins, received forgiveness and shared in the peace, we are prepared for the drama and miracle of the Holy Communion. At the offertory, we gratefully offer back to God some of what God has given us, symbolically in the bread and wine, and in the money we give.

#### OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

All are invited to make a gift to support GRACE & TRINITY. You may visit our web pages to donate online, or you may send your check to Grace or Trinity. The altar is prepared for Holy Communion.

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING •

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For when the storms of life come, making us afraid and causing us to doubt, you send your Son Jesus Christ to calm our hearts and give us peace.

Therefore, with all the company of heaven, we glorify your Name and join with them in their unending hymn of praise:

#### SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS •

The Sanctus (Holy, Holy) is the hymn of praise that neverceases before God Said by all.

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.

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:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

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.



### THE LORD'S PRAYER •

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 •

# THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Priest Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

# THE INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion.

The priest invites the following prayer to be said by all.

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving as I proclaim your resurrection. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually+into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

### THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER •

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 •

The priest blesses the people and the people respond, **Amen**.

THE DISMISSAL •

Priest or Deacon

People

Go in peace. Serve the Risen Christ.

Thanks be to God.



### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Revised Common Lectionary

Copyright © George F. Woodward III

All Rights Reserved.

Published in the United States of America by St. Mark's Press. In accordance with the U.S. Copyright Act of 1976, the scanning, uploading, and electronic sharing of any part of this book (purchased downloaded file) or any use of this material other than its intended purpose without the written permission of the publisher constitute unlawful piracy and theft of the author's intellectual property. Thank you for your support of the author's rights.

The intended use of this material is for copy/paste/formatting for worship, resources of purchaser's organization only.

PROPER PREFACES AND OFFERTORY SENTENCES FOR TRIAL USE, The Very Reverend Steve Lipscomb, Dean of Grace Cathedral, Topeka, Kansas, August, 2006, published by Church Publishing, All Rights Reserved



### **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

Last names and dates are eliminated for online privacy.

## **IN JUNE**

Pam, Jacque, Ed, Evan, Katie, Marilyn, Nicole, Mike, Barbara, Diane, Patrick, Connie, Grace, Robert, Kara, Becky, Vicki, Victoria, Melissa, Ann, Barbara, and Richard

Richard & Nancy, David & Carol, Larry & Renee, Tom & Judy and Betty & Maurice



# <u>IN JULY</u>

Sarah, Deanna, Larry, Bill, Cory, Kathy, Melissa, Chance, Liam, Theo, Elin, Paige, Nancy and Brody

Rand & Trish, Betty & Maurice



