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#### Welcome to our Father's House!

We pray you experience the love of the Father through His Son Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit as you worship with us today. Thank you for being our guest, and know you will always find a warm welcome in our Father's House!

#### We Are Word Centered

Our lives and worship are centered on Jesus Christ the Living Word of God.

#### The Bible

Jesus Christ reveals Himself as we hear, read, study, learn, obey and are spiritually nourished by the Scriptures. God's Word Written is at the heart of who we are, what we believe, and how we strive to live.

#### The Holy Eucharist

Jesus Christ reveals Himself in The Holy Eucharist, 'God's Word made visible.' From the Resurrection of Jesus on, his followers recognized Him in the "breaking of the Bread." We are united to Him and them by faith. Eucharist is a Greek word for Thanksgiving. We thank God Jesus saved us from the penalty of sin through His crucifixion; that He saves us daily from the power of sin by filling us with the Holy Spirit; and that one day He will save us from the very presence of sin when we see Him face to face.

#### **Receiving Holy Communion**

All are invited to receive Holy Communion.

## We Are Members of the Anglican Church in North America

The Anglican Church in North America serves the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Cuba. Along with 85 million Biblically faithful Anglicans around the world, we trace our roots to the Church of England during the Reformation in the 16th Century and the undivided Church of the 1st Centuries.

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# The Anglican Church

The Anglican (English) Church had its beginnings during the latter Roman Empire, when missionaries and other converts settled in Roman Anglia in what is now England. The Church that was built over the generations was part of the greater One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church that had spread across much of Europe and the Mediterranean world. Because of the distance of the British Isles from Rome, the early Anglican Church was somewhat different from the continental church in its customs and traditions. Over the centuries, however, influences from continental Europe swayed the development of the English Church toward complicated liturgies and the use of Latin in the church, a language that few understood.

The Reformation occurred in the 16<sup>th</sup> century when Martin Luther and several other theologians wished to recover the importance of Holy Scripture and to eliminate the things in worship that did not align with the Holy Scriptures. In England, this reformation was led by Thomas Cranmer, who replaced the complicated Latin liturgy with a *Book of Common Prayer* in the English language, first published in 1549. The *Book of Common Prayer* has gone through several editions over the centuries, but the spirit of each edition has always been the same – to encourage clergy, congregations, and families to pray and serve God together.

Anglicanism spread throughout much of the world because of the reach of the British Empire and by the countless and tireless missionaries who brought the word of Christ to the far reaches of the globe. Indeed, the heart of Anglicanism today is now outside of England, most notably in Africa, South America, and parts of Asia. The Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd is part of the Anglican Church in North America, a province of the Global South Fellowship of Anglican Churches.

# Anglican Worship

Anglican worship services involve a lot of motion and congregational participation with lay persons and clergy bowing, kneeling, standing, and making the sign of the cross at various times during the liturgy. Many Anglicans bow to the cross when approaching the altar and when the cross passes in the processional and recessional. For Christians, the cross symbolizes God's grace and the salvation of people, which is why it is so highly visible in churches across the world. Jesus's sacrifice on the cross turned this terrible means of death into a symbol of hope, salvation, and promise.

Similarly, Anglican Christians will often make the sign of the cross upon themselves or on other people or objects. This is simply a way of marking themselves as belonging to Jesus Christ and as well as a physical reminder of the Trinity (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit). This is why Anglicans will often make the sign of the cross when the Trinity is mentioned in the liturgy.

Kneeling during prayer and worship is a symbol of humility before God and is commonly seen in Scripture, and this is the reason people kneel during Anglican services. Many Anglicans will also kneel at the altar rail as they receive communion. This is not meant as an act of worship for the bread and wine but as an act of reverence for Jesus Christ and all that he has done for us.

Anglican worship also involves the congregation in common prayers, responses, recitation of creeds, Bible readings, and singing. The highly participatory aspect of Anglican worship is a reminder that we are one people in God's sight and are united in our adoration and praise of the Lord.

#### Prelude

The Prelude is a time to quietly pray and settle our hearts on the holiness of God and the need for His grace and Holy Spirit.

#### Processional and Flowering of the Cross, as directed by the ushers.

#### Processional ~ Jesus Christ Is Risen Today ~

The Processional is a custom that goes back to the early centuries of Christian history and marks the formal beginning of the Eucharist celebration. During the Processional hymn, the clergy, Eucharistic ministers, and acolytes process to the front of the nave by following the Cross of Christ. Through the hymn the congregation raises its collective voice in the praise of God, and many people bow to the cross as it passes in reverence for Jesus Christ and all that he has accomplished.







# Flowering of the Cross





#### ~ Alleluia, Alleluia Give Thanks



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#### ~ Easter Song ~



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~ Alleluia ~





# + THE WORD OF GOD +

#### The Acclamation

In The Acclamation, God's people are called together in unity to worship and give all blessings to God. It is a reminder of the reality of the Holy Trinity, the belief in God in three persons, that saturates the entire Eucharist service from beginning to end.

The People standing, the Celebrant says this or a seasonal greeting.

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

#### People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

#### The Collect for Purity

A collect is prayer that poetically sums up or collects the people's prayers. The Book of Common Prayer (2019) has dozens of collects, some dating to the first centuries of the church, and these have a primary role in Anglican thought and prayer. The Collect for Purity was originally a Latin prayer from the 10<sup>th</sup> century and was part of the liturgy of that time in England. Cranmer translated it for the first Book of Common Prayer (1549), and it has been included in Anglican liturgy since that time. This collect reminds us that God is all knowing and that we must ask the Holy Spirit to cleanse our hearts as we come before him in worship.

The Celebrant prays (and the People may be invited to join)

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 Summary of the Law

The Summary of the Law is the heart of how we should live in relation to God and to one another. We are to love God with our entire being, we are to obey the rest of his commandments, and we are to love others as ourselves. Though in this earthly life we will always fall short, we are to trust in Christ for our help and salvation.

The Deacon then reads the Summary of the Law. The Decalogue may be used at any time in place of the Summary of the Law. It is appropriate to use the Decalogue throughout the seasons of Advent and Lent and on other penitential occasions.

Jesus said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. *Matthew 22:37-40* 

#### **Kyrie or Trisagion**

Kyrie Eleison is Greek for "Lord, have mercy" and first appeared in Christian liturgy in the 4<sup>th</sup> century. It is a beautiful reminder of God's love and mercy and of our sinfulness and need of repentance. It is normally sung during Sunday morning celebrations of The Holy Eucharist. Sometimes the Trisagion (Greek for "thrice holy") is used rather than the Kyrie. This ancient hymn first appeared in Christian liturgies in the 5<sup>th</sup> century but is possibly older. It has the same basic purpose and meaning as the Kyrie.

#### **Celebrant and People**



#### The Collect of the Day

The seasons on the church calendar and the associated reading from the Holy Scripture are reflected in the Collect of the Day. In this manner, the Collect of the Day serves as a summary of the themes and teachings of Scripture for that day and season, directing our minds to the Lessons and Gospel readings that immediately follow.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

[The people kneel or stand as they are able]

ALMIGHTY GOD, WHO THROUGH YOUR ONLY-BEGOTTEN SON JESUS CHRIST OVERCAME DEATH AND OPENED TO US THE GATE OF EVERLASTING LIFE: Grant that we, who celebrate

with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection,

may, by your life-giving Spirit,

be delivered from sin and raised from death;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. Amen.

#### + THE LESSONS +

Each Sunday there are appointed readings from Holy Scriptures that are in harmony with the liturgical calendar. For example, readings during Advent are about the coming of Christ, and readings during Epiphany are about the revelation of God in Christ. There are two Lessons – one from the Old Testament and one from the New Testament – a reading from the Psalms, and a reading from the Gospels. It is customary for the congregation to participate responsively in the reading of the Psalm and to stand for the reading of the Gospel. The deacon or priest will read the gospel to the people from a point within the congregation, emphasizing the presence of Christ the Word of God among the people.

#### The First LessonActs 10:34-43NKJV

Whoever believes in Christ Jesus the Risen Lord will receive remission of sins.

- 34 Then Peter opened his mouth and said: "In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality.
- 35 But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him.
- 36 The word which God sent to the children of Israel, preaching peace through Jesus Christ—He is Lord of all—
- 37 that word you know, which was proclaimed throughout all Judea, and began from Galilee after the baptism which John preached:
- 38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.
- 39 And we are witnesses of all things which He did both in the land of the Jews and in Jerusalem, whom they killed by hanging on a tree.
- 40 Him God raised up on the third day, and showed Him openly,
- 41 not to all the people, but to witnesses chosen before by God, even to us who ate and drank with Him after He arose from the dead.
- 42 And He commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that it is He who was ordained by God to be Judge of the living and the dead.

43 To Him all the prophets witness that, through His name, whoever believes in Him will receive remission of sins."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

#### People Thanks be to God

[Silent Meditation]

The Psalm	Psalm 118:14-17, 22-24	All Standing
The Lord is our Salvatior	<u>n!</u>	

- 14 The LORD *is* my strength and song,
  And He has become my salvation.
  15 The voice of rejoicing and salvation Is in the tents of the righteous;
  - The right hand of the Lord does valiantly.
- 16 The right hand of the Lord is exalted;The right hand of the Lord does valiantly.

# 17 I shall not die, but live,And declare the works of the Lord.

- 22 The stone *which* the builders rejected **Has become the chief cornerstone.**
- 23 This was the LORD's doing;It is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 This *is* the day the LORD has made;We will rejoice and be glad in it.

~ Gloria Patri ~







[All may be seated]

#### The Second Lesson

NKJV

Our life is hidden with Christ in God.

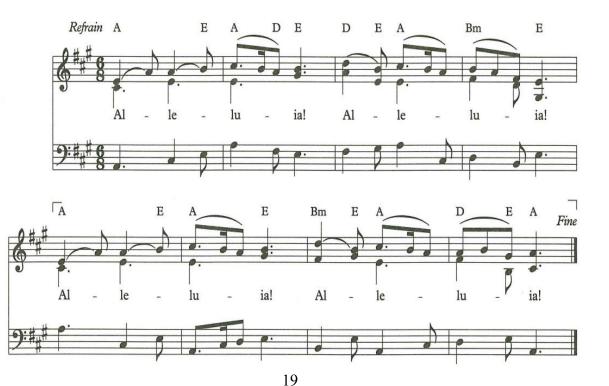
- 1 If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God.
- 2 Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.
- 3 For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.
- 4 When Christ *who is* our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.
- Lector The Word of the Lord.

#### People Thanks be to God.

[Silent Meditation]

#### The Sequence Hymn

~ Celtic Alleluia ~



All standing, the Deacon or Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

#### The Holy Gospel

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke (24:1-12)

#### People Glory to you, Lord Christ

"He is not here; for He is risen!"

- 1 Now on the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they, and certain other women with them, came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared.
- 2 But they found the stone rolled away from the tomb.
- 3 Then they went in and did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.
- 4 And it happened, as they were greatly perplexed about this, that behold, two men stood by them in shining garments.
- 5 Then, as they were afraid and bowed their faces to the earth, they said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead?
- 6 He is not here, but is risen! Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee,
- 7 saying, 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.' "
- 8 And they remembered His words.
- 9 Then they returned from the tomb and told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest.
- 10 It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them, who told these things to the apostles.
- 11 And their words seemed to them like idle tales, and they did not believe them.

12 But Peter arose and ran to the tomb; and stooping down, he saw the linen cloths lying by themselves; and he departed, marveling to himself at what had happened.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

#### People Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Sequence Hymn

~ Celtic Alleluia ~

#### Sermon

In the sermon, the minister reflects on the meaning of the Lessons and Gospel for the day, drawing out parallels and teachings from the passages. It is typical to focus on the day's Gospel reading and to weave the other New Testament and Old Testament readings as support. Anglicans not only hear the Holy Scriptures from beginning to end within a three-year cycle, but we also enjoy thoroughly Biblical sermons that illuminate Holy Scripture and help us to apply them to our own lives.

Sermon Notes

# Holy Baptism THE EXHORTATION

The Celebrant then says to the People

Dearly beloved, Scripture teaches that we were all dead in our sins and trespasses, but by grace we may be saved through faith. Our Savior Jesus Christ said, "Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God"; and he commissioned the Church to "make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Here we ask our heavenly Father that these Candidates, being baptized with water, may be filled with the Holy Spirit, born again, and received into the Church as living members of Christ's body. Therefore, I urge you to call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, that of his abundant mercy he will grant to these Candidates that which by nature they cannot have.

#### THE PRESENTATION

The Celebrant says

The Candidate(s) for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

The Candidates who are unable to answer for themselves are presented individually by their Godparents and Sponsoring Parents, using full names, as follows

I present *Jourdan Elizabeth Wilson* and *Adalin Grace Wilson* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

When the following promises are made by Godparents and Sponsoring Parents of infants or young children, the Celebrant addresses them

Today, on behalf of these baptismal candidates, you shall make vows to renounce the devil and all his works, to trust God wholeheartedly, and to serve him faithfully. It is your task to see that these young followers of Christ are taught, as soon as they are able to learn, the meaning of all these vows, and of the Faith that you will profess as revealed in the Holy Scriptures. They must come to put their faith in Jesus Christ, and learn the Creeds, the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and all other things that a Christian ought to know, believe, and do for the welfare of their souls. When they have embraced all these, they are to come to the Bishop to be confirmed, that *they* may publicly claim the Faith for their own and be further strengthened by the Holy Spirit to serve Christ and his kingdom. Are you willing and ready to undertake this?

#### Godparents and Sponsoring Parents

#### I am, the Lord being my helper.

#### **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

The Celebrant then examines the Candidates who can speak for themselves, and the Godparents and Sponsoring Parents who will speak on behalf of infants or young children, saying

*Question* Do you renounce the devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

#### Answer I renounce them.

- *Question* Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world that corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
- Answer I renounce them.
- *Question* Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?

#### Answer I renounce them.

The Celebrant prays over the Candidate(s) and may anoint each Candidate with the Oil of Exorcism, saying

Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness and evil, and lead you into the light and obedience of the kingdom of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

The Celebrant continues

- *Question* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Savior?
- Answer I do.
- *Question* Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?
- Answer **I do.**

*Question* Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments and walk in them all the days of your life?

#### Answer I will, the Lord being my helper.

The Celebrant then addresses the Congregation, first inviting them to stand.

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

The Congregation responds

#### We will.

The Celebrant then says

Let us join with *these Candidates* to proclaim our faith in the words of the ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles' Creed.

*Celebrant* Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

People I do. I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

*Celebrant* Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?

People I do.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. Celebrant Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

People I do.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### LITANY FOR THE CANDIDATES

The Deacon, or other person appointed, may say

Let us now pray for Jourdan and Adi who are to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

That *they* may come to confess *their* faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

#### We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

That Jourdan and Adi may continue in the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers.

#### We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

That *Jourdan and Adi* may walk in manners worthy of the callings to which *they have* been called, ever growing in faith and all heavenly virtues.

#### We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

That *Jourdan and Adi* may persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever *they fall* into sin, repent and return to the Lord.

#### We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

That *they* may proclaim by word and deed the Good News of God in Christ Jesus to a lost and broken world.

#### We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

That as *living members* of the Body of Christ, *Jourdan and Adi* may grow up in every way into him who is the head.

#### We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

That, looking to Jesus, *they* may run with endurance the race set before *them*, and at the last receive the unfading crown of glory.

#### We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

#### PRAYER FOR THE CANDIDATE

The Celebrant now prays for the Candidate(s) as follows

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting Father, in your great mercy you saved Noah and his family in the Ark from the destruction of the flood, prefiguring the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Look mercifully upon *these* your servants. Wash and sanctify them through your Holy Spirit, that they may be delivered from destruction and received into the Ark of Christ's Church; and being steadfast in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in love, they may pass through the turbulent floods of this troublesome world and come into the land of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

#### THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Deacon, or the Celebrant, pours the water for Baptism.

People	It is right to give him thanks and praise.
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	We lift them up to the Lord.
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
People	And with your spirit.
Celebrant	The Lord be with you.

#### The Celebrant continues

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John in the River Jordan when the Holy Spirit descended upon him as a dove.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are made regenerate by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

#### Here the Celebrant touches the water and says

Now, Father, sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit. May these who are baptized here be cleansed from sin, be born again, and continue for ever faithful in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

#### THE BAPTISM

The Celebrant pours water on the candidates three times saying

*Jourdan,* I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.* 

The Celebrant makes the sign of the Cross upon the forehead of the newly baptized (and may use the Oil of Chrism to do so), saying

*Jourdan*, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.** 

*Adi,* I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.* 

*Adi*, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. *Amen.* 

The Celebrant makes the sign of the Cross upon the forehead of the newly baptized (and may use the Oil of Chrism to do so), saying

Jourdan and Adi, receive the sign of the Cross as a token of your new life in Christ, in which you shall not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, to fight bravely under his banner against the world, the flesh, and the devil, and to continue as his faithful soldier and servant to the end of your days. **Amen.** 

*If candles are presented, they are given here. The Celebrant says* 

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon *this* your *servant* the forgiveness of sin, received *her* as your own *child* by adoption, made *her a member* of your holy Church, and raised *her* to the new life of grace. Sustain *her*, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit, that *she* may enjoy everlasting salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

The Celebrant continues

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the fellowship of the Church. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in the royal priesthood of all his people. *Celebrant* The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

#### *People* And with your spirit.

#### The Confession and Absolution of Sin

The Holy Scriptures state in 1 John 1:9 that "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." We are reminded in the Confession that sins can be committed by thought, word, and deed, as well as by what we have done and by what we have failed to do ("left undone.") In the Absolution, we hear that God has mercy and forgives us through Jesus and that we are kept to eternal life by the Holy Spirit.

The Clergy or other person appointed says the following

Clergy Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

(Pause for examination of conscience)

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 Priest alone stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### People Amen.

#### The Comfortable Words

After we have prayed and confessed our sins and after the priest has assured us of God's forgiveness of our sins in the absolution, we are here comforted by the sweet words of Scripture promising salvation from our sins.

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

Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. *Matthew 11:28-30* 

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. *John 3:16* 

#### Announcements

#### The Offertory

The Offertory is a time to offer our praise and ourselves to God, to give our tithes and offerings, and most importantly for the offering and preparation of the bread and wine at altar by the clergy. We are reminded that all that we have has first been given to us by God and that God can take these things and renew them for his holy purposes.

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." *Acts 20:35* 

Cash offerings in the plate this week will go to \*La Gran Familia.

\*If you would like for your cash offering to go to the general support of the church, <u>place your cash in a giving envelope</u> (found on the pew rack in front of you) and place the envelope in the offering plate.

**The Offertory Anthem** ~ **Easter Hallelujah** ~ Jean Yarbrough



#### The Doxology

The people stand while the offerings are presented.



All things come from You, O Lord

#### And of your own we have given you.



# + The Holy Eucharist +

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist (also known as The Lord's Supper and Holy Communion) is the most important service on the Lord's Day and other Holy Days. The word Eucharist is from a Greek word meaning "thanksgiving," and it is with this attitude that we should come together and celebrate in unity. As Christ took bread and wine and blessed them at the Last Supper before his crucifixion, Christians have likewise received the bread and wine and commemorated the sacrifice of his atoning death for nearly two thousand years.

Anglicans consider Holy Communion and Holy Baptism to be sacraments – outward and visible signs of inward and spiritual grace that is given to us when we receive them. We believe that the outward and visible signs in Holy Communion, the bread and wine, have matching inward gifts, the Body and Blood of Christ. By receiving the bread and wine we are strengthened, receive God's forgiveness, and are renewed in the love and the unity of the Body of Christ, the Church.

The celebration of the Holy Eucharist can be thought of as having two parts – the Liturgy of the Word and the Holy Eucharist, with the Prayers of the People serving as a hinge between them. In the Liturgy of the Word, we find prayers, the readings of Scripture, and the sermon. The Holy Eucharist culminates in the blessing of the wine and bread and its distribution to the people of God.

WHO MAY RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION All who strive to follow Jesus as Lord and Savior or anyone wishing to renew their relationship with the Lord are invited to receive Holy Communion with us this morning. "Blessed are those invited to the Marriage Supper of the Lamb!"

The ushers will guide you down the center aisle to the Communion Rail. It is traditional for people to kneel if they are able, but it is not required if physical or personal reasons preclude it. The bread is normally served by the priest, while the wine is served by the deacon or a lay Eucharistic minister. The bread is normally received in the hand. At the Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd, most people dip the tip of the wafer into the wine—called intinction—and then it is consumed. While at the altar some cross themselves before returning to their seat via the side aisles.

#### The Sursum Corda

Sursum corda is Latin for "lift up your hearts," and its use is found as early as the third century in all ancient Christian liturgies. It is the beginning of the Great Thanksgiving, or Eucharist, and recalls certain passages in the Psalms and Lamentations where the soul, heart, and hands are lifted in praise and prayer as an offering to God. We should truly desire to offer our innermost selves to God in thanksgiving for our salvation.

The People remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and sings or says

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And with your spirit.
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
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People	We lift them to the Lord.
People Celebrant	We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

#### 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.

#### Here a Proper Preface is sung or said

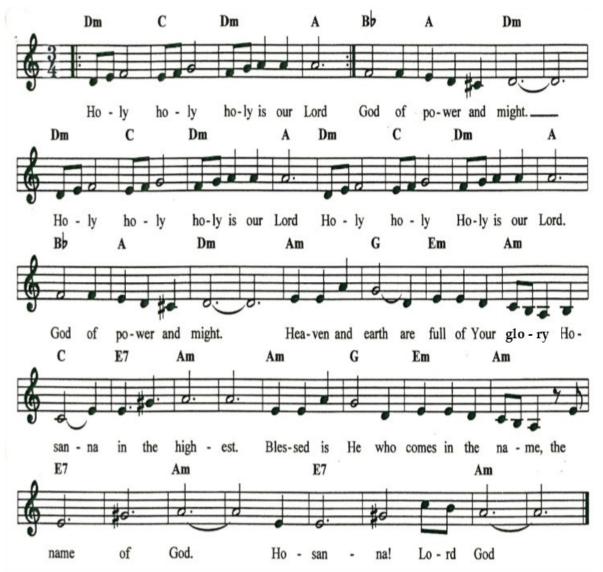
But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord: for he is the true Paschal Lamb, which was offered for us, and has taken away the sin of the world; who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again has restored us to everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

#### The Sanctus

Sanctus means "holy" in Latin, and the liturgical use of this joyous Eucharistic acclamation goes back to the 5<sup>th</sup> century and possibly to the 2<sup>nd</sup> century. The text is derived from three passages of Holy Scripture, including the heavenly visions of Isaiah 6 and Revelation 4, in which the angels call out "holy, holy, holy" around the throne of God. In Matthew 21, the crowds shout "hosanna in the highest" as Christ enters Jerusalem just days before his passion and crucifixion. The church's ancient tradition is to sing the Sanctus during Sunday morning celebrations of The Holy Eucharist.

#### Celebrant and People



### The Prayer of Consecration

The Prayer of Consecration begins with a recollection of God's redemptive work, from our creation to our sin, and then to Christ's incarnation, death, resurrection, and ascension. The Words of Institution are where the celebrant recalls Christ's own words at the Last Supper, where he instituted this sacrament. This portion of the Holy Eucharist is at once joyous and somber as we remember most vividly Christ's sacrifice for us.

#### The People stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, in your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He offered himself and made, once for all time, a perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. He instituted this remembrance of his passion and death, which he commanded us to continue until he comes again. So now, Father, we ask you to bless and sanctify, with your Word and Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine that we may partake of his most blessed Body and Blood.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it, and here\* may break the bread; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing the wine to be consecrated.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke 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."

After supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

## Christ will come again.

#### The Celebrant continues

Lord and heavenly Father, with these holy gifts we celebrate the memorial instituted by your beloved Son, remembering his passion and death, his resurrection and ascension, and his promise to come again. Grant that by his merits and death, and through faith in his Blood, we and your whole Church may receive forgiveness of our sins and all other benefits of his passion, making us one body with him that he may dwell in us, and we in him. And here we offer to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a living sacrifice, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 forever. **Amen** 

### **The Lord's Prayer**

The Lord's Prayer, found in the books of Matthew and Luke, has been a source of comfort and inspiration for God's people for two millennia. Jesus taught it to his disciples as both a practice and pattern for prayer to God the Father. It teaches us to praise God, to want what is in the Father's will and not in our own, to wait upon God for our provision, to forgive one another of sins as God forgives us, and to be delivered from evil and the evil one. The Lord's Prayer has been a part of Christian liturgy since the early days of the church.

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

Celebrant and People 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 Fraction**

Celebrant	Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People	Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

## **The Prayer of Humble Access**

This prayer of preparation includes several allusions to Holy Scriptures and reminds us that we are unworthy sinners who need the great mercy of the Lord to cleanse us and to save us. When we receive the body and blood of Christ in humility and in awareness of our fallen nature, we are strengthened, cleansed, and renewed by God's mercy and grace. The Prayer of Humble Access was used in the first Book of Common Prayer in 1549 and has appeared in all Prayer Books since.

Celebrant and People

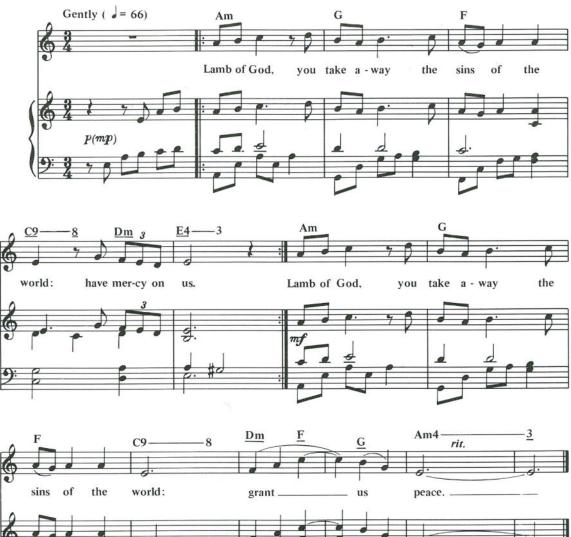
We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord, Whose character is to always show mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen

WHO MAY RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION All who strive to follow Jesus as Lord and Savior or anyone wishing to renew their relationship with the Lord are invited to receive Holy Communion with us this morning. "Blessed are those invited to the Marriage Supper of the Lamb!"

The ushers will guide you down the center aisle to the Communion Rail. It is traditional for people to kneel if they are able, but it is not required if physical or personal reasons preclude it. The bread is normally served by the priest, while the wine is served by the deacon or a lay Eucharistic minister. The bread is normally received in the hand. At the Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd, most people dip the tip of the wafer into the wine—called intinction—and then it is consumed. While at the altar some cross themselves before returning to their seat via the side aisles.

#### The Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei means "Lamb of God" in Latin and has been a part of the Christian liturgy for well over a millennium. The words are based on John 1:29, where John the Baptist says, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" Christians continue to call out with these same words, magnifying Jesus who shows mercy to us and who gives us peace with God the Father. As with the Kyrie and Sanctus, it is traditional to sing the Agnus Dei during Sunday morning celebrations of the Holy Eucharist.





## The Ministration of Communion

The ministration of communion is when the people are invited to come forward and receive the consecrated bread and wine. The bread is the outward and visible sign of the body of Christ, and the wine is the outward and visible sign of his blood.

Communion is a holy time for God's people in which we celebrate the memorial of Christ's sacrifice for us. There is a spectrum of belief among Anglicans concerning the nature of communion, but the mainstream belief is of the "real presence" of Christ in the bread and wine, something that is mysterious, real, grace-imparting, and effective. The words spoken by the priest, deacon, and Eucharistic ministers make this mystery known. We invite all people to share communion with us!

#### Facing the People, the Celebrant may say the following invitation

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.]

#### or this

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb. *John 1:29, Revelation 19:9* 

The Ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the People.

#### The Bread and Cup are given to the communicants with these words

The body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for you, preserve your body and soul to everlasting life. [Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your heart by faith, with thanksgiving.] The blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was shed for you, preserve your body and soul to everlasting life. [Drink this in remembrance that Christ's blood was shed for you, and be thankful.] *The Celebrant may offer a sentence of Scripture at the conclusion of the Communion* 

The body of Christ, the bread of heaven. The blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.

## **For Spiritual Communion**

Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to possess you within my soul. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, together with all your faithful people [gathered around every altar of your Church], and I embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

### **The Post Communion Prayer**

The post communion prayer is a thanksgiving to the Father for his provision of the spiritual food of the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. We also ask the Father for further grace to continue our lives in holy fellowship and for help in doing good works that are possible only through his grace.

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People together

ALMIGHTY AND EVER-LIVING GOD,

we thank you for feeding us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us, through this Sacrament, of your favor and goodness towards us; and that we are true members of the mystical body of your Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of your everlasting kingdom. And we humbly ask you, heavenly Father, to assist us with your grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as you have prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen

#### **The Recessional**

#### ~ Christ Arose ~

In the Recessional, the clergy, Eucharistic ministers, and acolytes follow the Cross of Christ to the back of the nave, marking the formal end of the Holy Eucharist celebration and symbolizing our desire to follow Christ as we live our lives and serve him.



## The Blessing

In the blessing, the priest reassures us that God will comfort, protect, and keep us as we journey back into the world. The Holy Trinity is again invoked, reminding us of the mysterious magnificence of God and his abiding love for us.

The Bishop when present, or the Priest, gives this or a seasonal blessing

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.

## The Dismissal

The parish is commissioned to go out into the world to serve as ambassadors and missionaries for our Lord and to reflect His light and grace with everyone with whom we meet.

The Deacon, or the Priest, may dismiss the people with these words

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

# People Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

## The Postlude

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## NEXT STEPS



Father Hal will be in the Narthex after the service if you would like to speak with him about:

Accepting Jesus as Lord and Savior Baptism

Confirmation Prayer for Healing

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- 1. Admit your need. ("I am a sinner.")
- 2. Be willing to turn from your sins. (Repent)
- **3.** Believe that Jesus died for your sins on the cross and rose from the grave.
- 4. Through prayer, invite Jesus Christ to come in and control your life through the Holy Spirit.
  - (Receive Him as Lord and Savior)
- 5. By God's grace follow Him daily.

## Easter Flowers Given In Loving Memory of ...

Jack & Mary Godbold Jeannette Anaya Mr. & Mrs. Alpha Fenwick Bobby & Janet Appleton Mr. & Mrs. Robert D. Appleton My parents, Robert & Mary Harrell Pat Camm Lane Caskey Barbara Caskey Patti & Mark Carlton Dave & Melissa Driskell

Anngíe's father, Barney Jefferson Natalíe's grandmother, Dían Sumrall

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Kelly & Craig Graf

David & Katie Harrison

The Choir

Our wonderful parents

Maxíne Harríson

My husband, Garland

Nan Holloway

Parents, Paul & Lonnie Coulter

Martha Scott & Bertha Graef

Ronald Sweatt

Kathí Johnson

Hal Scott

Charlotte Sweatt

Larry & Sharon Weber

Max & Margaret Fulcher Bob & Connie Weber

Eunice Wilson & Ronnie Wilson

Apríl, Davíd, Jourdan, Adí Wílson

## Easter Flowers Given In Thanksgiving for ...

Our church family Our children Our family and friends

Heath & Stacy Belk

Lou & Karen Czarneckí

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Our children David

Family, Friends, & Good Shepherd

Fríends Sammy & Judy

David & Katie Harrison

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Billie Hodges

Nan Holloway

## EXTENDED PRAYER LIST

A	Dennie	N4:11: -	Diana
Aaron	Ronnie	Millie	Diana
Fr. Stan & Eilene	Collin	Tiffany	Alexis
Brian	Sailor	James & Stacy	Jamie
Barney	Shawn	Amelia	Sage
Alice	Peggy	Julie	Sophia
Shawn	Joyce	Michelle	Lisa
Alyssa	Cookie	Jimmy	Arthur
Amanda	Lulu	Roy	Lee
Mona	Mark	Jolene	Judy English
John	Russell	Martha	
Krystal	Suzanne	Becky	
Nancy	Cindy	Ernesto	
Madeline	Lincy	Sara	
David	Evelyn	Deborah & Mike	
Diane	Carol	Jimmy	
Walter	Jim	Darryl	
Jason	Linda	Jeffrey	
Joni	Nikki	Rocky	
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## Anglican Church Good Shepherd

Vision One in Christ ~ One in Love

#### Mission

We are a vibrant, relevant, Word-based church embracing individuals and families in the Concho Valley by offering love, practical support and spiritual growth through the transforming love of Jesus Christ.

#### **Core Values**

Grounded in Scripture Strengthened through the Sacraments Dependent on the Holy Spirit (Loving Family)

#### **Essential Beliefs**

Commitment to Jesus Christ Authority of Scripture Expectant prayer Evangelism Relational ministry Worship Servant ministry Sacrificial giving Biblical leadership

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## The Week Of April 20th — April 26th

## **Easter Sunday**

8:00 AM	Sunrise Service
9:00-10:00 AM	Continental Breakfast In The Parish Hall
9:30 AM	Children's Resurrection Egg Hunt
10:30 AM	Combined Festival Holy Eucharist and Baptisms
12:00 PM	Church Family Photo
Monday	Church Offices Closed
5:30 PM	Vestry Meeting in the Conference Room
8:00 PM	ADSW School of Ministry
Tuesday	
10:00 AM	Intercessory Prayer in the College/Career Classroom
11:00 AM	Ladies Bible Study in the Conference Room
1:00 PM	'Stitchers' in the Conference Room
8:00 PM	ADSW School of Ministry
Wednesday	
4:00 PM	Gospel of John Bible Study on Facebook Live
6:00 PM	Bible Study: Epistle of Paul to the Ephesians—Conference Room
7:00 PM	Holy Communion in the Nave

### Second Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages
10:30 AM	The Holy Eucharist

