

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Eastertide

Holy Eucharist, Rite II



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Good morning! Hymns for this service are listed in the colored insert, and may be found in the blue Hymnal 1982 (noted as "Hymnal"), the black and red Lift Every Voice and Sing II (noted as "LEVAS"), or in the insert. Readings for the service are also found in the insert. And various parts of the liturgy may be found in the red Book of Common Prayer (noted as "BCP"). If you have a question, please ask a neighbor who looks like they might know!

Prelude

Please stand at the ringing of a bell to sing

The Opening Hymn

Insert

The Celebrant says

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

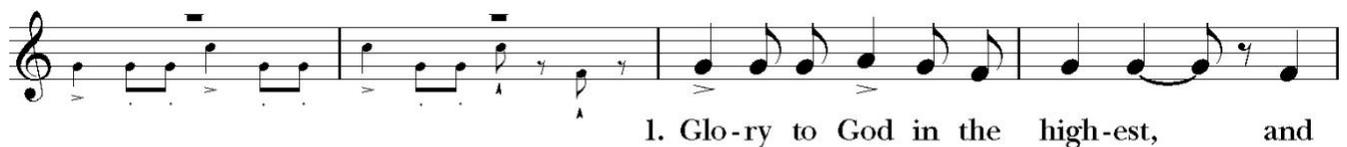
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

The Celebrant says the Collect for Purity

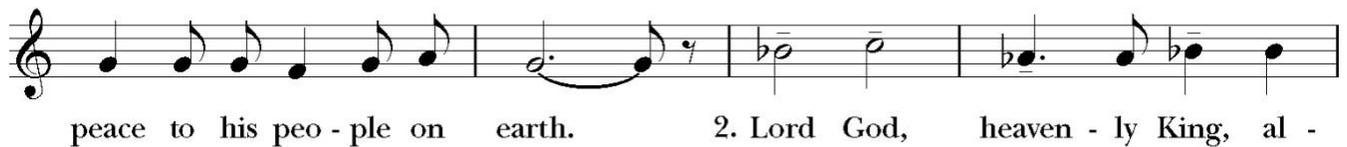
The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355

All sing the Gloria

The Hymnal 1982 (Hymnal) p. S 278



1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -



might - y God and Fa-ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we



praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,



on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you



take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -



ceive our prayer. 6. For



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



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



God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant prays the collect appointed for the day, to which the People respond

Amen.

All sit.

First Reading

Insert

At the conclusion of the reading the Reader will say

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Insert

Read by all

Second Reading

Insert

At the conclusion of the reading the Reader will say

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand to sing the

Sequence Hymn

Insert

Holy Gospel

Insert

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

At the conclusion of the Gospel reading the Gospeler will say

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

All stand and together say the

Nicene Creed

BCP p. 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 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 Form III

BCP p. 387

The Leader and People pray responsively.

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 Doug, our Bishop; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Libby, our Interim Priest; Jane, our Priest Associate; and for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for Joe, our President; Charlie, our Governor; and 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.

We remember especially [those on our parish prayer list], and others we name now either silently or aloud. Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

We remember those who have died, especially those we name now either silently or aloud. Give to the departed eternal rest;

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.

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

The Intercessor will offer various prayers on behalf of the community, to which you may add your own prayers, either silently or aloud. The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Ministers and the People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome and Announcements

All stand to sing the

Offertory Hymn

Insert

As the gifts are brought forward, we sing the

Doxology

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 people remain standing for the

Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP p. 361

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

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. 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, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Celebrant and the People sing the Sanctus

Hymnal p. S 128

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
 ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
 high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

The Celebrant continues

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:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

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.**

Celebrant

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

People and Celebrant

**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.**

Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

Hymnal p. S 154

*Cantor sings the 1st alleluias, followed by the people
(Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.) **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*At this time health guidelines for communion are changing. The procedure for
distribution of communion will be explained by the Celebrant.*

*During the distribution of the elements, you may choose to pray, either before or after
you receive. Prayer can be extemporaneous, or you may find *The Book of Common
Prayer* (in the pew rack) to be a useful resource. Consider praying the *Prayer of Humble
Access* (p. 337) before you receive communion, and/or the *General Thanksgiving* (p. 101)
after receiving.*

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

BCP p. 365

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.

All stand for the

Blessing

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Remain standing as we sing the

Closing Hymn

Insert

Sending Forth

Priest Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Postlude

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Sunday Service Schedule

May 1, 8, 15, 29 — 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 1

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 2

May 22 — 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

We look forward to welcoming you again at St. Paul's!

Interim Priest: The Rev. Elizabeth T. Wade, libby_wade@yahoo.com

Mother Libby will be with us on a very limited basis in May and June before assuming the role of Interim Priest in July.

Priest Associate: The Rev. Jane Tillman

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Vergger: Darryl Lafferty

Parish Administrator: Jean Chapin

Call the church office or send an email and Jean will get back to you promptly.

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