



THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

PRELUDE I Want to Be Ready
Soon and Very Soon
Deep River

PROCESSIONAL ANTHEM

Valet will ich dir geben

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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All standing, as able.

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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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.*

HOLY GOD* (performed by cantor only)

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All standing, as able.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

FIRST LESSON **Micah 5:2-5a**

Read by Sarah Johnson

All are seated to hear the Word.

You, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel. And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth; and he shall be the one of peace.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM **Canticle 15** (performed by cantor only)

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All are seated.

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; *
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: *
the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him *
in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm, *
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, *
and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, *
and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel, *
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

The promise he made to our fathers, *
to Abraham and his children for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

SECOND LESSON **Hebrews 10:5-10**

Read by Leslee Warren

All are seated to hear the Word.

When Christ came into the world, he said,

“Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired,
but a body you have prepared for me;
in burnt offerings and sin offerings
you have taken no pleasure.

Then I said, ‘See, God, I have come to do your will, O God’
(in the scroll of the book it is written of me).”

When he said above, “You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings” (these are offered according to the law), then he added, “See, I have come to do your will.” He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. And it is by God's will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL **Luke 1:39-45**

All remain standing, as able, to hear the Gospel.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord."

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Gawain de Leeuw, O.A.

THE NICENE CREED (said in unison)

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All standing, as able.

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

Read by Leslee Warren

All standing, as able.

Celebrant: Our souls proclaim the greatness of the Lord and our spirits rejoice in God our Savior. Look with favor upon your children who come to you in prayer and expectation, O Gracious One, as we say: The Almighty has done great things for us; and holy is your Name.

Litanist: Merciful One, in the obedience of your servant Mary you have given to the church a model and example of service: Inspire our witness to your presence, that we may be Christ-bearers manifesting your love for all the world.

The Almighty has done great things for us;
and holy is your Name.

Eternal One, from modest upbringings you have raised up a Ruler whose origin is from old; you have cast down the mighty from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly: Come to the help of our leaders and all in authority, that they may be instruments of justice and peace.

The Almighty has done great things for us;
and holy is your Name.

Compassionate One, you hear the voice of all who cry out in suffering or despair throughout the world: Visit every person in need with the comfort of your presence, that all may live secure to the ends of the earth and know the comfort of your abiding peace.

The Almighty has done great things for us;
and holy is your Name.

Benevolent One, your Holy Spirit fills the meeting places between friends and relatives: Grant to this community, cordial relationships of support and trust, that we may bring to birth your creative hope for all people.

The Almighty has done great things for us;
and holy is your Name.

Loving One, you fill the hungry with good things and come to the help of your servants: We remember your promise of mercy as we offer our prayers of intercession, especially for Linda Howe, the Abbott Family, Marshall Thorpe,

Victor Isaac, Robert Emerson, Ronald Guichard, Trecia Usher Garcia, Jeanne Anne Knowlton, Emily, Hillary, Mark Zimoski, Ethel Hope, Aldington Hope, Timothy Savage, Sally, George Macy, Cynthia Gibbs, Gretchen, Marta, Thomas Bianchi. You bless us with new life and hope: Hear our gratefulness as we offer our thanks, especially for Isla Rose Eberle. You hold our lives within the majesty of your Name: Receive into your eternal life those who have died, especially Kathryn Warner, Mary Rice, Stephen Saneski, Radjia Persaud.

The Almighty has done great things for us;
and holy is your Name.

Celebrant: In your great might you have come to the help of your servants, for we remember your promise of mercy made to our ancestors, to Abraham and his children for ever: Fulfill what you have spoken to us and sanctify your people, through the offering of our Savior Jesus Christ once for all, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

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All standing, as able.

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

Officiant 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 Officiant alone 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. *Amen.*

THE PEACE

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All standing, as able.

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

People: And also with you.

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

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Gabriel's Message

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Eucharistic Prayer A

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All remain standing.

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 him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant proceeds

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 on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.

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:

Celebrant and People

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.

The people stand or kneel. Then 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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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All standing, as able.

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

Celebrant and People.

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

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The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. Then may be sung or said

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People: Therefore let us keep the feast.
Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

COMMUNION ANTHEM Ave Maria

Franz Schubert

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING (said in unison)

All standing, as able.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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 Bishop, when present, or the Priest, may bless the people

May our gracious God purify your conscience that you may be a mansion prepared
for the coming of Christ. May your soul magnify the Lord and your spirit rejoice in
Christ our Savior. May you be filled with the Holy Spirit as we await the fulfillment
of what has been spoken. And the blessing of the Mighty One, Father, Son, and
Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always. Amen.

DISMISSAL

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Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Messiah, "Rejoice Greatly"

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