

Stand still, and consider the wondrous works of

GOD



Welcome! We come from many backgrounds, have varied points of view, and are in different places in our spiritual journey. We share a common desire to enter more deeply into the life God has for us in Christ Jesus.

Thank you for worshipping here today. We invite you to share in the bread and wine of communion with us at the Lord's Table. Wherever you are in your spiritual journey, you are welcome here.

Please join us after the service for refreshments and fellowship in the Parish House.

Visitors and Guests

If you are joining us today for the first time, please sign the register in the narthex or complete the visitor's card located in each pew.

Pentecost

It begins on the Monday following The Day of Pentecost, and continues through most of the summer and autumn. It may include as many as twenty-eight Sundays, depending on the date of Easter. This includes Trinity Sunday which is the First Sunday after Pentecost. Prior to the 1979 BCP, Sundays in this long period of the church year were identified and counted in terms of the number of Sundays after Trinity Sunday instead of the number of Sundays after Pentecost. This period is also understood by some as "ordinary time," a period of the church year not dedicated to a particular season or observance.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude:

See Information Sheet

Announcements

Entrance Hymn: *[All stand]*

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

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

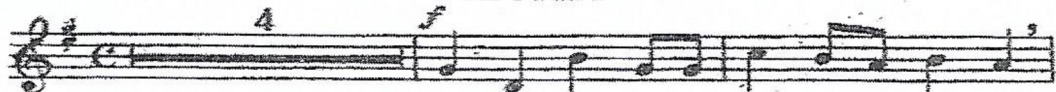
[Everyone in Unison remaining standing]

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.

Gloria

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GLORIA



Glo - ry, glo - ry to God in the high - est,



and _____ peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord _____ God, _____



heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther We



wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your



glo - ry. we praise you for your glo - ry, Lord, Lord



Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, _____



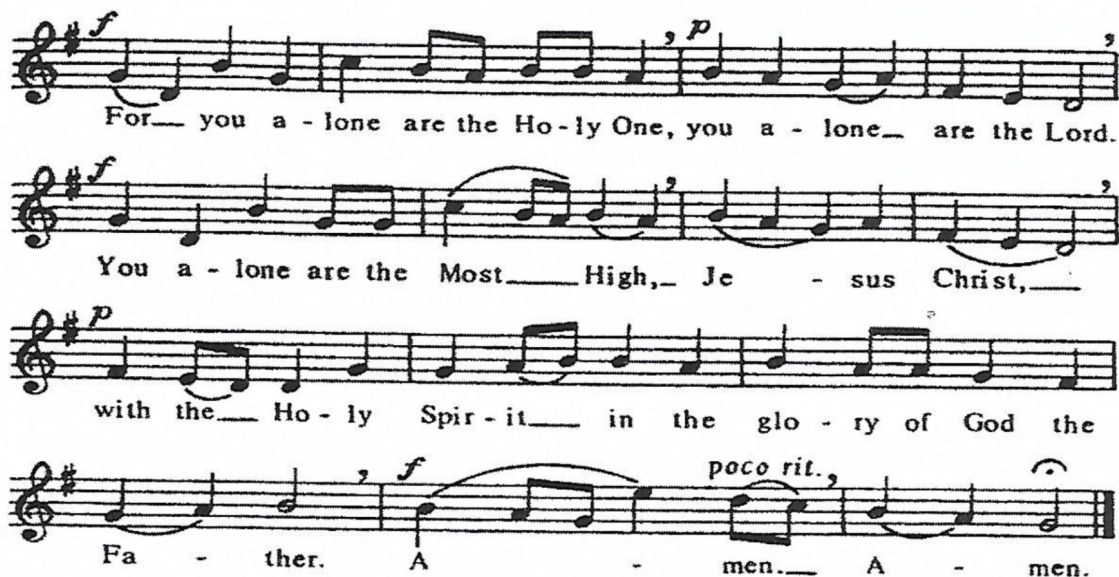
Lamb of _____ God, you take a - way the sin of the world, have



mer - cy on us, _____ You are seated at the right hand of the



Fa - ther, re - ceive our pray'r, re - ceive our pray'r.



The Collect of the Day [in Unison]

See Scripture Insert [Contemporary]

The First Lesson

See Scripture Insert

[Before the lesson:]

Reader: A reading from the Book of _____ .

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

[After the lesson:]

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

See Scripture Insert

The Second Lesson

See Scripture Insert

[Before the lesson:]

Reader: A reading from _____ .

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

[After the lesson:]

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn: *[All stand]*

See Information Sheet

The Gospel *[All stand and face the Celebrant]*

See Scripture Insert

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to _____ .

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

[After the Gospel, the Celebrant says]

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed *[All stand and say together]*

**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.**

The Prayers of the People (Form IV—BCP 388) *All standing*

The Leader and People (in bold) pray responsively.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, especially our Armed Forces throughout the world, Firefighters, and Police Officers, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; especially those on our parish prayer list: give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Celebrant says:

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and People say 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.**

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace *All stand*

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

People: **And also with you.**

Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

Offertory:

See Information Sheet

Doxology *[Sung]*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A—BCP 361

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says

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.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

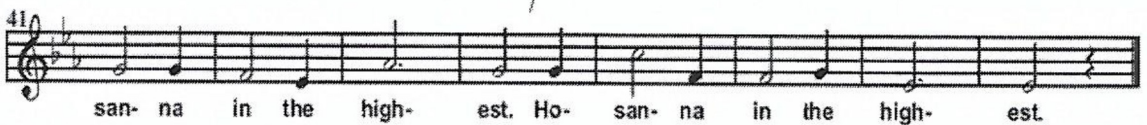
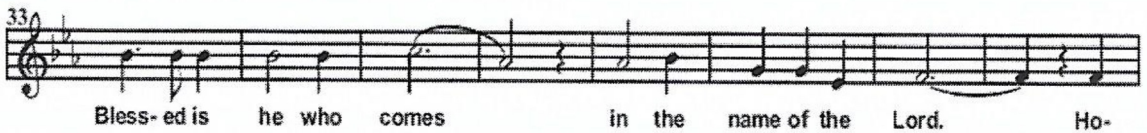
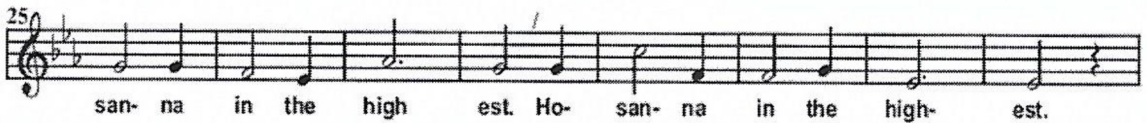
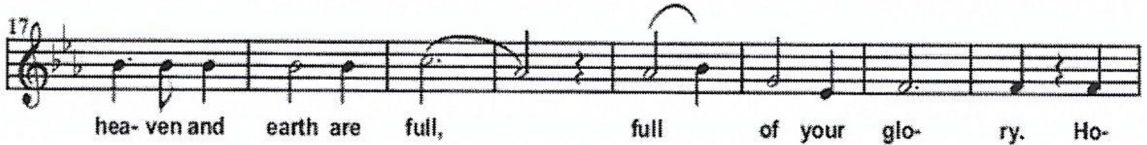
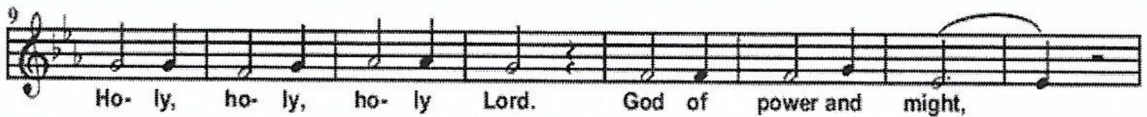
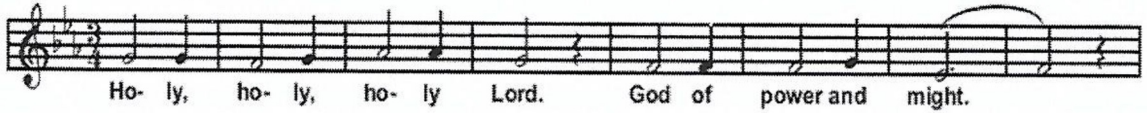
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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:

Sanctus

Franz Peter Schubert, 1797-1828



[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.

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

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.

601 Amen

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TEXT: Trad. liturgical text
MUSIC: Anon. Danish

DANISH AMEN

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

The Lord's Prayer

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 Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.]

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

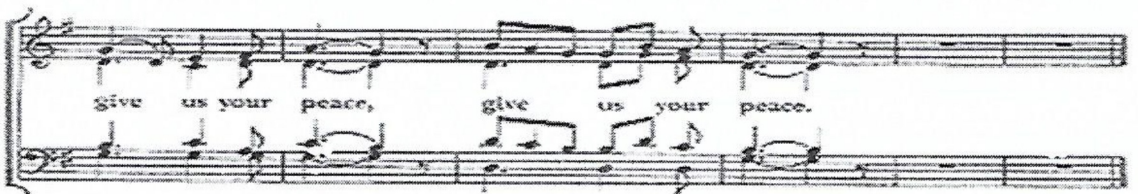
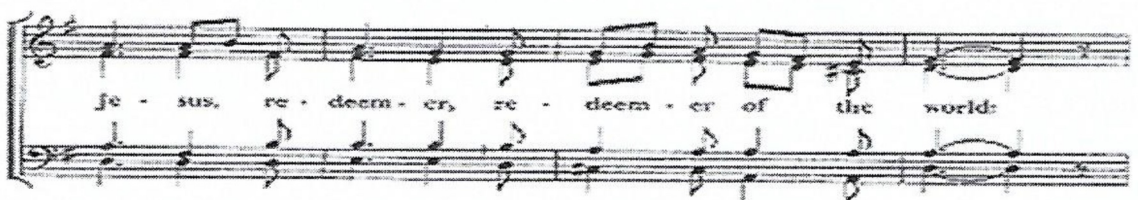
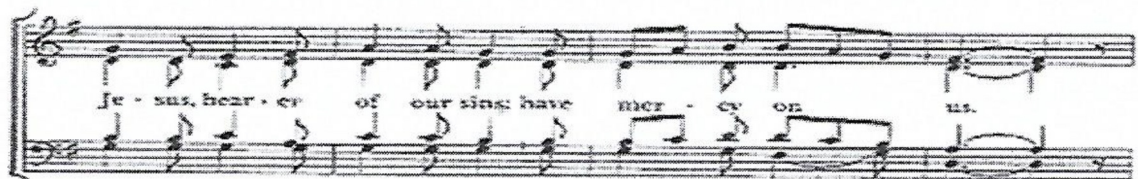
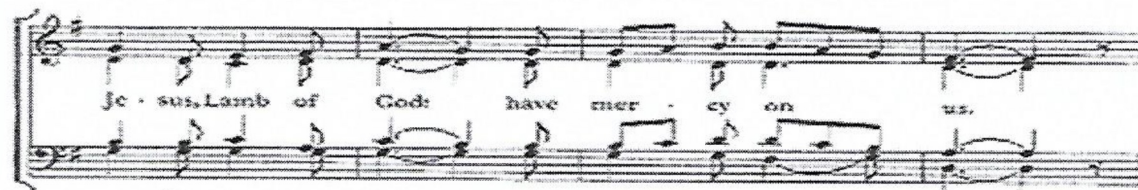
Agnus Dei (Jesus, Lamb of God): *[Celebrant and people singing]*

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Fraction Anthem: Jesus, Lamb of God

The Holy Eucharist

Agnus Dei



*Singing: From *Quintus Messae*, Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (ca. 1997)*

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

and may add: **Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.**

The Communion

In the Episcopal Church we believe that all baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion at the Lord's Table. Please come forward as you are able or ask an usher for Communion at your seat.

The Celebrant and the communicants receive the Sacrament. The following or similar words are said to each at the distribution and each responds, saying Amen.

Celebrant: **The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven.**

People: **Amen.**

Eucharistic Minister: **The Blood of Christ, the cup of Salvation.**

People: **Amen.**

Post Communion Hymn:

See Information Sheet

After Communion

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant and People say together

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 the 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 of the Congregation

The Celebrant blesses the people with these or other suitable words, the people respond with 'Amen'.

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, and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Retiring Hymn:

See Information Sheet

Celebrant: Let us go forth into the world,
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude:

See Information Sheet

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