

# ST. ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH

Established 1706



ASCENSION DAY SUNDAY

The Holy Eucharist at 11:00 a.m.

16 May 2021



# OLD ST. ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH

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## **SERVING TODAY**

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# Ascension Day Sunday

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

16 May 2021

The Holy Eucharist at 11:00 a.m.

THE INTROIT

**Go forth into the world in peace**

Words: BCP (1928) Music: John Rutter (b.1945)

Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage;  
Hold fast that which is good; render to no one evil for evil;  
Strengthen the faint-hearted; support the weak;

Help the afflicted; honour all people;

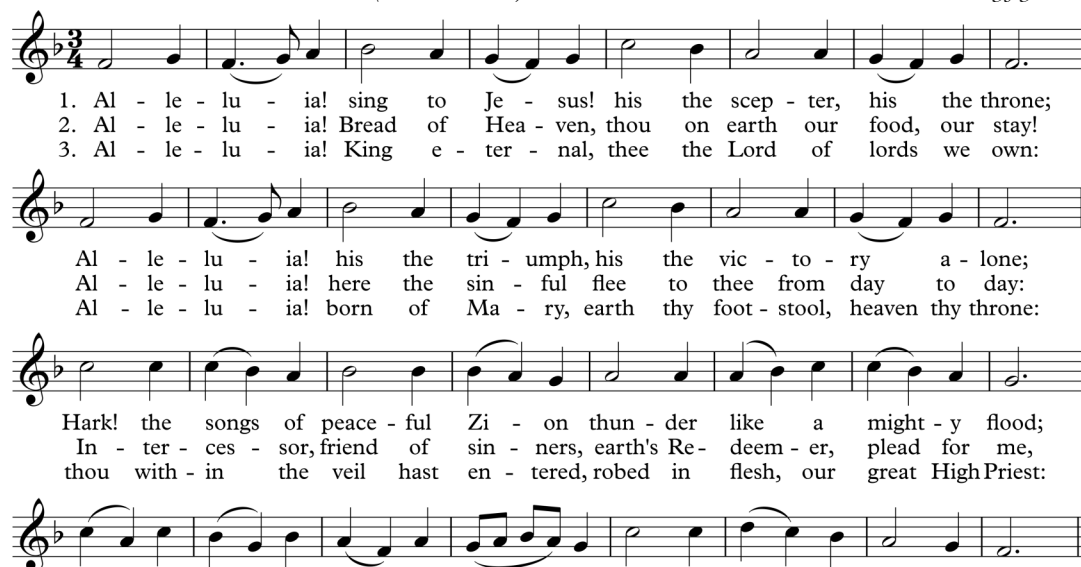
Love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost,

Be upon you, and remain with you for ever. Amen

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN *(Please Stand)*

Tune: *Hyfrydol*



1. Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the scep - ter, his the throne;  
2. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of Hea - ven, thou on earth our food, our stay!  
3. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the Lord of lords we own:

Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone;  
Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to thee from day to day:  
Al - le - lu - ia! born of Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy throne:

Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood;  
In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er, plead for me,  
thou with - in the veil hast en - tered, robed in flesh, our great High Priest:

Je - sus out of ev - ery na - tion hath re deemed us by his blood.  
where the songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
thou on earth both Priest and Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

Text: John Wilbur Chapman (1859-1918)  
Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)

THE ACCLAMATION (BCP 2019 page 123)

*Celebrant:* Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY (BCP 2019 page 124)

*Celebrant:*

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.**

## Welcome!

to our historic, living  
church where the saints  
have gathered to  
worship since 1706!

If you are visiting with us  
today, please take a **wel-  
come brochure** (located in  
the card rack on the back of  
each pew) and fill out the  
visitor card. Please place it in  
the offering plate or leave it  
with an usher.

In the **Collect for Purity**,  
we ask God to cleanse our  
hearts and minds of anything  
that comes between Him  
and us, anything that would  
impede our worship of Him.  
Here we offer ourselves to  
the glory of Jesus Christ.

THE FRONT ILLUSTRATION  
L'Ascension  
by Gustave Doré  
(1832-1883)

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW (BCP 2019 page 124)

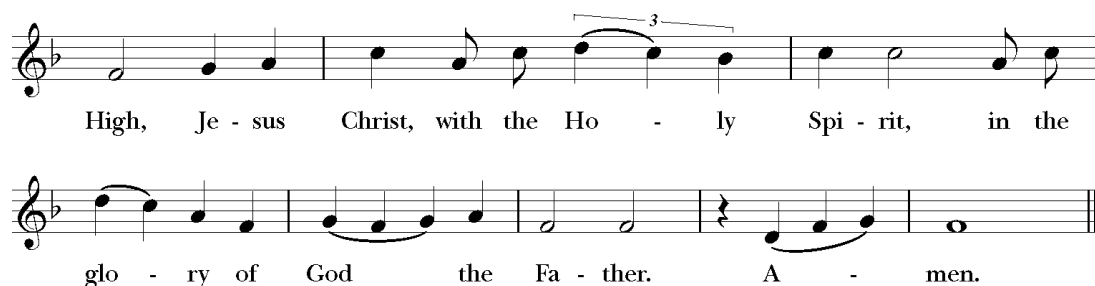
*Celebrant:* Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (BCP 2019 page 124)



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 you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP 2019 page 125)

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And with your spirit.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven: May our hearts and minds also there ascend, and with him continually dwell; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

## The Liturgy of the Word

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 1: 1-11

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* *Thanks be to God.*

The **Collects** are prayers that touch on the theme of the Scripture readings and transitions us from speaking and singing God’s praise to listening to his Holy Scriptures.

The Scriptures teach that much of our spiritual renewal is by the washing of the Word of God, which cleanses our minds and purifies our hearts. This portion of the service is known as the **Liturgy of the Word**, and it consists of the readings, the sermon, the creed, and the prayers of the people.

1. O clap your hands together, all ye peoples: \* O sing unto God with the voice of melody.
- 2 For the LORD is high, and to be feared; \* he is the great King upon all the earth.
- 3 He shall subdue the peoples under us, \* and the nations under our feet.
- 4 He shall choose out an heritage for us, \* even the excellency of Jacob, whom he loved.
- 5 God is gone up with a merry noise, \* and the LORD with the sound of the trump.
- 6 O sing praises, sing praises unto our God; \* O sing praises, sing praises unto our King.
- 7 For God is the King of all the earth: \* sing ye praises with understanding.
- 8 God reigneth over the nations; \* God sitteth upon his holy seat.
- 9 The princes of the peoples are joined unto the people of the God of Abraham; \* for God, which is very high exalted, doth defend the earth, as it were with a shield.

## THE SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 1:15-23

For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

# THE SEQUENCE HYMN

Tune: *Gelobt sei Gott*



1. Good Chris-tians all, re-joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph of our  
 2. The Lord of life is risen to - day! Sing songs of praise a - long his  
 3. Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that life which can-not

King! To all the world glad news we bring:  
 way; let all the earth re - joice and say: Al - le - lu -  
 die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:

ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Cyril A. Alington (1872-1955), alt.  
 Music: GELOBT SEI GOTT, Melchior Vulpius (1560?-1616)

The Scriptures tell us that Jesus is the Word that became flesh and dwelled among us. In the reading of the **Holy Gospel**, the ministers process with the Gospel Book to the Crossing of the church to read the selected passage and symbolize the Word dwelling among us. The ministers process to the Crossing during this hymn.

# THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 24: 44-53

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Then Jesus said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high." Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple blessing God.

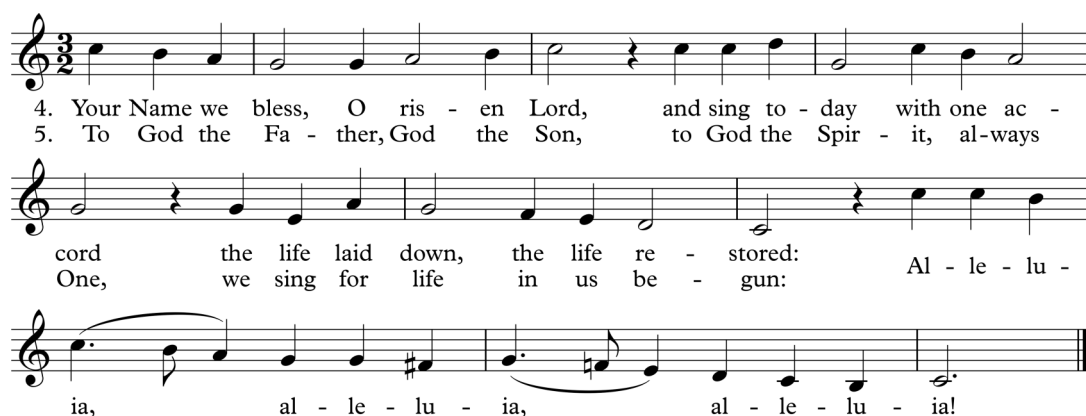
Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The word Gospel comes from the Old English word, gōd-spell, which means "good news" or "glad tidings." That word developed from the Latin word, evangelium, and Greek, evangelion, which also literally means "good news." These are the source of the English words "evangelist" and "evangelism"

# THE SEQUENCE HYMN

Tune: *Gelobt sei Gott*



4. Your Name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to - day with one ac -  
 5. To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, to God the Spir - it, al-ways

cord the life laid down, the life re - stored: Al - le - lu -  
 One, we sing for life in us be - gun:

ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Cyril A. Alington (1872-1955), alt. St. 5, Normal Mealy (1923-1987)  
 Music: GELOBT SEI GOTT, Melchior Vulpius (1560?-1616)

## THE NICENE CREED (BCP 2019 page 127)

*Celebrant:* Let us stand and confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

*Celebrant and People:*

The **Nicene Creed** is a statement of what the Christian community believes to be true about God. It was born of rigorous intellectual debate in the fourth century, culminating in councils of the whole church at Nicaea in 325 and at Constantinople in 381. The word “creed” comes from the Latin word “credo” which means “I believe.”

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit, and 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.**

Christians pray. When we worship the living God, we bring before Him our concerns for ourselves and others, for the world, and for the church. We also thank God for hearing and responding to our prayers. At the Offertory, all of our prayers are presented to God along with our tithes and offerings.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (BCP 2019 page 128)

*Reader:* Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, “hear our prayer.”

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

*Reader:* Lord, in your mercy:

*People:* **Hear our prayer.**

For Foley Beach, our Archbishop, and Mark Lawrence, our Bishop, for our in Bishop in residence Bill Skilton; for all bishops, priests and deacons; especially for our Rector, Fr. Marshall; our Associate Rector, Fr. Donnie; our Assistant to the Rector, Fr. Joe; for our assistant Priest, Fr David, and our church staff. We also pray for St. Andrew’s Mission and their Vicar, Fr. Jimmy Gallant;

*Reader:* Lord, in your mercy:      *People:* **Hear our prayer.**



For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others, in particular for All Saints' Church in Florence and their Rector, Fr. Jason Hamshaw, Chelsea and their family; and for San José Church in the Dominican Republic and their Rector, Fr. Sandino Sanchez; and their Bishop Moises Quezada, and for Fr. Rob Sturdy, Anglican Chaplain at The Citadel.

*Reader:* Lord, in your mercy:     *People:* **Hear our prayer.**

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

*Reader:* Lord, in your mercy:     *People:* **Hear our prayer.**

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service, especially our President, Joe Biden, our Governor, Henry McMaster and our Mayor, John Tecklenburg.

*Reader:* Lord, in your mercy:     *People:* **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, particularly those on our parish prayer list, and for those we name at this time. *(pause)*

*Reader:* Lord, in your mercy:     *People:* **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, *(pause)* in thanksgiving let us pray.

*Reader:* Lord, in your mercy:     *People:* **Hear our prayer.**

Let us also pray for the selection of a Bishop for our Diocese:

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a Bishop for this Diocese that we may receive a faithful pastor who will continue the ministry of Bishop Lawrence, by caring for your people, equipping us for ministry, and leading us forth in fulfillment of the Great Commission.

*Reader:* Lord, in your mercy:     *People:* **Hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant:* Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

THE CONFESSION OF SINS *(Please kneel)* (BCP 2019 page 130)

*Celebrant:* Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

*(Silence)*

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

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

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto 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. **Amen.**

We are all sinful people. Here, in the **Confession**, we admit our wrongdoings and lay our sins at the feet of Jesus on the cross.

Here at Old St Andrew's Parish Church the choir sing an Offertory Anthem every week. Music can often help to add additional weight and emotion into the written texts. A congregation can hear a message via the singing of the choir, in a similar way that they do when they listen to a sermon. The message can be used to teach, offer praise, set a mood for more teaching, and/or offer a link to the whole Body of Christ through the ages and around the world by using traditional songs & texts or songs from another place.

## THE COMFORTABLE WORDS (BCP 2019 page 130)

*Bishop or Priest:*

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

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. *Matthew 11:28*

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*

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2:1-2*

## THE PEACE (*Please stand*) (BCP 2019 page 131)

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

*People:* **And with your spirit.**

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

*At this time the Rector will welcome all to the Lord's Table and share the announcements of the day.*

## THE OFFERTORY

*If you would like to make an online offering at this time to Old St. Andrew's Parish Church, please follow the link: <https://www.oldstandrews.org/giving-1>*

## THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

### The Truth From Above

An English Folk Carol, arranged by Ralph Vaughan William (1872-1958)

1. This is the truth sent from above, the truth of God the God of love,  
Therefore don't turn me from your door, but hearken all both rich and poor.
2. The first thing which I do relate is that God did man create;  
The next thing which to you I tell, woman was made with man to dwell.
3. Thus we were heirs to endless woes. 'till God the Lord did interpose;  
And so a promise soon did run that he would redeem us by his Son.
4. And at that season of the year our blest Redeemer did appear;  
He here did live, and here did preach, and many thousands he did teach.
5. Thus he in love to us behaved, to show us how we must be saved;  
And if you want to know the way, be pleased to hear what he did say.

## THE PRESENTATION HYMN (*Please stand*)

Old Hundredth

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.

Text: Thomas Ken (1637-1711)

Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?)

*Celebrant:* (BCP 2019 page 131)

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord,

*People:* **And of your own have we given you.**

## The Holy Communion

THE SURSUM CORDA (BCP 2019 page 132)

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

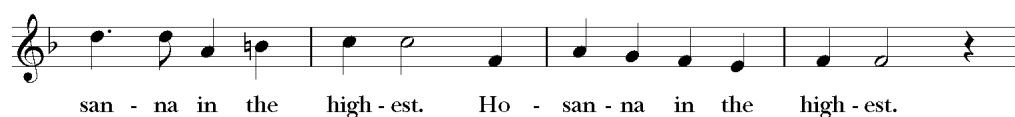
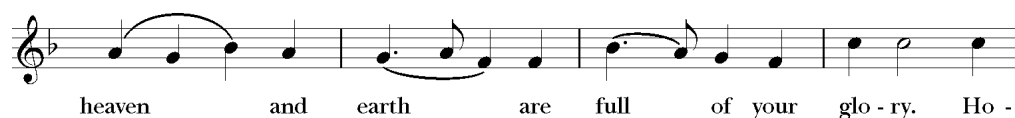
The *Celebrant* continues:

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who after his most glorious resurrection appeared to his Apostles, and in their sight ascended into heaven to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also ascend, and reign with him in glory.

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 SANCTUS



Our altar is The Lord's Table and all baptized Christians (baptized in the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) are welcome to receive Holy Communion here.

In the Anglican tradition, Communion is received in two kinds: in the Bread and in the Wine.

The **Sanctus** is the song of the seraphim contained in the great vision that the prophet Isaiah experienced while worshipping in the Temple in Jerusalem. This vision is recorded in the 6th chapter of Isaiah. It is inspired by Isaiah's vision of the heavenly court "Holy, holy, holy" acknowledging the transcendence of God.

When we gather together, we remember the presence of Jesus. By repeating the words and actions of Jesus' last meal with His disciples, we join the story and make it our own. We don't just watch the drama or listen to it unfold, we enter into the story as we, too, take the bread and wine and eat and drink and participate in the victory Christ has won for us.

This **AMEN** is often called the "Great Amen" because it is the apex of our liturgy, the powerful ending to the Eucharist Prayer.

## THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION (BCP 2019 page 132)

*(Please Kneel)*

*Celebrant:*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you have made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

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."

Likewise, 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:

*Celebrant and People:*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*Celebrant:*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

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 (BCP 2019 page 134)

*Celebrant:*

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

Our Fa-ther who art in heav-en, hall-ow-ed be thy Name, thy  
king-dom come thy will be done, on earth as it is in heav-en. Give us this day our  
dai-ly bread and for-give us our tres-pass-es as we for-give those who tres pass a- gainst  
us. And lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion, but de-liv-er us from e-vil. For  
thine is the king-dom, and the pow-er, and the glo-ry,  
for ev-er and ev-er. A-men. A-men. A-men.

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The **Lord's Prayer**, so called because Jesus gave this prayer to His disciples as an example of how to pray, has been a part of Eucharistic liturgies since the fourth century. The link between "our daily bread" and the spiritual food we receive in the Eucharist is very ancient. In the Lord's Prayer, we ask for daily bread, meaning the things we need to get through each day. But as a part of that, the sacramental bread is Jesus Christ, truly present in this bread. When we eat of this bread, we most certainly receive our daily bread.

## THE FRACTION (BCP 2019 page 135)

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

*People:* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia**

## THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS (BCP 2019 page 135)

*Celebrant and People:*

**We do not presume to come to this your table, O 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 always to have 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.**

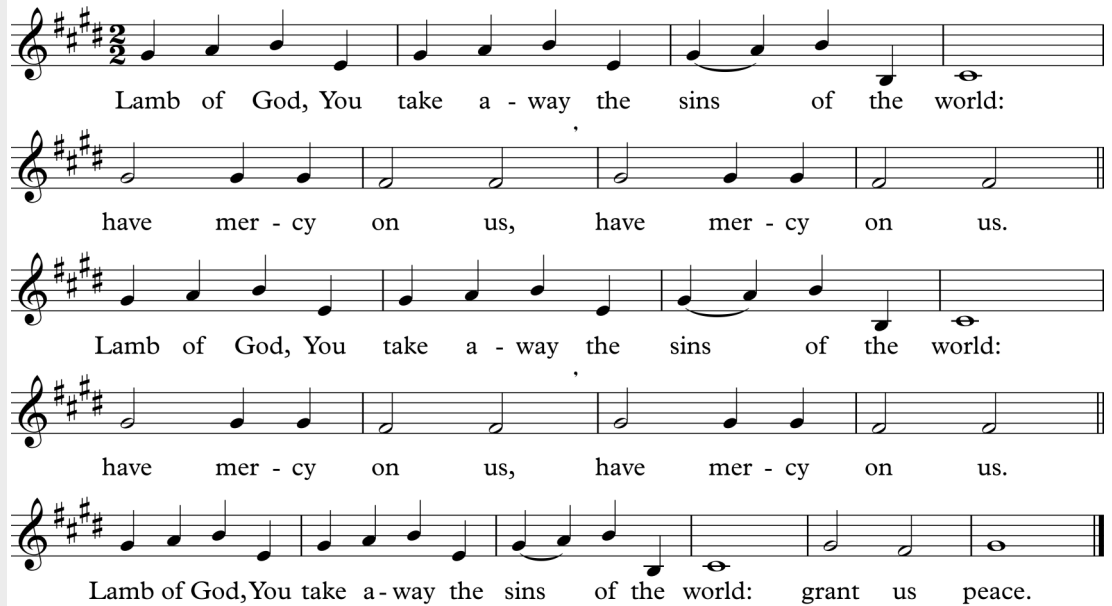
The **Prayer of Humble Access** is a very distinctive element of worship in the Anglican Tradition. Assembled in the earliest prayer books by Thomas Cranmer, it includes phrases and concepts from Mark 7:28, the Liturgy of St. Basil, a Gregorian collect, John 6:56, and some ideas of Thomas Aquinas.

## THE PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION (BCP 2019 page 677)

*Celebrant:* 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 AGNUS DEI



Lamb of God, You take a - way the sins of the world:  
have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take a - way the sins of the world:  
have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Setting: Eric Wyse (b. 1959).  
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## THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION (BCP 2019 page 136)

*Celebrant:*

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.

The Christian life is deeply personal yet is essentially corporate by nature, not private. Every act of worship is intended not only to glorify God for His own sake, but to lift up and build up one another in Christ for His sake as well. The word “liturgy” literally means “the work of the people.” A central function of liturgy is to send the message that in a worship community there are no bystanders. It is corporate through and through and from one end to the other. Singing is also a form of prayer that can help carry the heart to God not only in the words being sung but beyond the reach of words.

## THE COMMUNION ANTHEM (*Please be seated*)

SUNG BY OUR PARISH CHOIR

### **Stabat Mater Dolorosa**

Words: From a 13th century Christian Hymn

Music: Giovanni Battista Pergolesi (1710-1736)

*Stabat Mater dolorosa*


*Iuxta crucem lacrimosa*

*Dum pendebat Filius*

The grieving Mother  
Stood weeping beside the cross  
Where her Son was hanging

THE COMMUNION HYMN *(Please Remain Seated)*

Tune: *In Babilone*



1. Hail, thou once de - spis - ed Je - sus! Hail, thou Gal - i - le - an King!  
 2. Pas- chal Lamb, by God a - pointed - ed, all our sins on thee were laid:  
 3. Je - sus, hail! en - throned in glo - ry, there for ev - er to a - bide;

Thou didst suf - fer to re - lease us; thou didst free sal - va - tion bring.  
 by al - might - y love a - noint - ed, thou hast full a - tone ment made.  
 all the heaven - ly hosts a - dore thee, seat - ed at thy Fa - ther's side.

Hail, thou u - ni - ver - sal Sa - vior, bear - er of our sin and shame!  
 All thy peo - ple are for - giv - en through the vir - tue of thy blood:  
 There for sin - ners thou art plead - ing: there thou dost our place pre - pare;

By thy mer - it we find fa - vor: life is giv - en through thy Name.  
 o - pened is the gate of hea - ven, re - con - ciled are we with God.  
 ev - er for us in - ter - ced - ing, till in glo - ry we ap - pear.

Text: John Bakewell (1721-1819) and Martin Madan (1726-1790), alt.  
 Music: IN BABILONE, melody from *oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenliedjes en Cantradenzen*, 1710

At Old St. Andrew's, we encourage you to continue to pray by singing both before and after you come to the Communion Rail. In this way, all of us are helping each other to lift our hearts continuously in the midst of receiving the greatest gift ever given: the life of Jesus Christ.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP 2019 page 137)

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People:*

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING (BCP 2019 page 137)

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN (*Please stand*)

Tune: *Diadamata*

1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;  
2. Crown him the Son of God be - fore the worlds be - gan,  
3. Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave,  
Hark! how the heaven - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own;  
and ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man;  
and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save;  
a - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
who ev - ery grief hath known that wrings the hu - man breast,  
his glo - ries now we sing who died, and rose on high,  
and hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
and takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.  
who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Text: Matthew Bridges (1800-1894)  
Music: DIADEMATA, George Job Elvey (1816-1893)

THE DISMISSAL (BCP 2019 page 138)

*Priest or Deacon:* Alleluia! Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People:* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

We have been blessed by being here. Now, at the end of the service, we are reminded that God takes loving delight in blessing us abundantly. We leave in peace, forgiven, fed, and sent out with a purpose in the name of Jesus Christ.

The Scripture quotations are from the English Standard Version of the Bible.

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*Please leave the church one pew at a time to avoid congestion in the aisle. Please wait for an usher to dismiss you.*

*If you are sitting in the transept, please use the side door.*