



The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

PRELUDE

Sweet Hour of Prayer

by David Hegarty

ENTRANCE HYMN

I come with joy to meet my Lord (Hymnal 304)

Instrumental

The Word of God

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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The people standing, the Celebrant says

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

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

The Celebrant says

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.*

OPENING SONG OF PRAISE

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The following is sung, all standing

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:1-5

The people sit.

A Reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah.

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.
Silence may follow.

PSALM: Psalm 145:8-9, 15-22

Remain seated.

⁸The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.
⁹The LORD is loving to everyone *
and his compassion is over all his works.
¹⁵The LORD upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.
¹⁶The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, *
and you give them their food in due season.
¹⁷You open wide your hand *
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.
¹⁸The LORD is righteous in all his ways *
and loving in all his works.

¹⁹The LORD is near to those who call upon him, *
to all who call upon him faithfully.
²⁰He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; *
he hears their cry and helps them.
²¹The LORD preserves all those who love him, *
but he destroys all the wicked.
²²My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD; *
let all flesh bless his holy Name for ever and ever.

SECOND READING: Romans 9:1-5

The people sit.

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Silence may follow.

ORGAN INTERLUDE

Andantino

by J. A. Eyken

All stand.

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:13-21

All stand.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Will Lowry

Brief moment of silence to follow.

THE CREED

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All stand.

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

Celebrant: Out of your abundance, O God, you bless us and feed us. Have compassion upon the multitudes who need your care, and touch all for whom we pray with the abundance of your grace, as we say: You are loving to everyone, and your compassion is over all your works.

Litanist: Your Church, O Gracious, is the eucharistic community of your Son Jesus Christ. Grant us the presence of your Spirit as we take, bless, break and give our lives to your purpose.

We pray especially for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Russell, our Bishop; Will, our Rector and John, our Deacon.
You are loving to everyone,

and your compassion is over all your works.

You call nations that do not know you and they shall run to you, O Holy One: Visit the leaders of the nations that they may uphold all who fall and lift up those who are bowed down, sharing your divine graciousness and compassion with all humanity. We pray especially for Donald, our President; Kay, our Governor; Robert, our Mayor and Tony, Mayor of Orange Beach.
You are loving to everyone,

and your compassion is over all your works.

Listen to our prayers for the world, that your abundance may fill all who live with scarcity and your presence may bless all frightened people.
You are loving to everyone,

and your compassion is over all your works.

Let your generosity bless this community, O Loving One, that all who are ill may be healed, the hungry fed, and those needing fellowship find steadfast hospitality and care among us. We pray for all First Responders, Law Enforcement and Members of the Armed Forces, both at home and abroad, especially our parishioners Chris and John.
You are loving to everyone,

and your compassion is over all your works.

Touch our sorrows and the unceasing anguish of our hearts as we bring our prayers to you, especially for our parishioners Cal, Mike, Biff, Rick, Betty, Doris, Norma, Ann, Al, Fred, David, Wiley, Buddy, Jim, Joy and all on our prayer list.

With grateful hearts we bring you our thanks.

With faith we remember those who have died.

You are loving to everyone,

and your compassion is over all your works.

O God of heavenly powers, by the might of your command you drive away from our bodies all sickness and all infirmity: Be present in your goodness with your servants that their weakness may be banished and their strength restored; and that, their health being renewed, they may bless your holy Name.

You are loving to everyone,

and your compassion is over all your works.

Sanctify, O Lord, those whom you have called to the study and practice of the arts of healing, and to the prevention of disease and pain. Strengthen them by your life-giving Spirit, that by their ministries the health of the community may be promoted and your creation glorified.
You are loving to everyone,

and your compassion is over all your works.

Celebrant: Visit us in our fear and fill us with the abundance of your grace, O God, that all people may feel and know the goodness of your presence and the power of your Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

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The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

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 stands and 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 stand.

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| <i>Celebrant</i> | The peace of the Lord be always with you. |
| <i>People</i> | And also with you. |

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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The Celebrant says

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.
Ephesians 5:2

OFFERTORY

Gymnopédie I

by Erik Satie

The Great Thanksgiving

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

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The People 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.

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.

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

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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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,
forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

FRACTION

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Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast.

INVITATION

The Celebrant says

This is the table, not of the Church but of Jesus Christ. It is made ready for those who love God and who want to love God more. So come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time or ever before, you who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, not because the Church invites you; It is Christ who invites you to be known and fed here.

DISTRIBUTION

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

The Bread is given to the communicants with these words

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [*Amen.*]

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**BCP p. 365***After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

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.

BLESSING*The Priest blesses the people, saying*

As you leave this place, go forth in peace. Be assured that the past is forgiven. Know that the future is in God's hands. Return no evil for evil. Remember the poor, pray for the sick, and make no peace with injustice in this world. May the blessing of God Almighty; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always.

RECESSIONAL HYMN*Glorious things of thee are spoken* (Hymnal 522)

Instrumental

DISMISSAL**BCP p. 366**

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord! Alleluia, alleluia.
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

*Please remain in your seats until an usher instructs you to exit.
Thank you for your patience.*

POSTLUDE**Menuet from Suite Gothique**

by Leon Boëllman

WELCOME TO HOLY SPIRIT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

All who seek to know God in a deeper and more meaningful way are welcome to receive Communion. If you do not wish to receive the Sacraments, just cross your arms and a blessing will be given instead. Gluten free communion wafers are available. Please ask the priest as communion is distributed.

Those for whom we pray: Cal Hanson, Mike Minchew, Biff Johnson, Will Waggoner (Jan Waggoner), Rick Brandon, Katherine Stribling (Jan Waggoner), Laura Hermecz (Lillian Bemis), Billy Hermecz (Lillian Bemis), Kevin Hermecz (Lillian Bemis), Roy Hermecz (Lillian Bemis), **Betty Huechtker**, Betty Thomas (Lillian Bemis), Joshua Sikes (Melanie Breckner), **Doris Bryant**, Melody Taylor (Lillian Bemis), Marilyn Lewis (Lillian Bemis), Marty Halliday (Karen Anderson), Danelle Lee Pigott (Laura Pigott), Sam Gilfillan (Christine Ashley), Chris Hermecz (Lillian Bemis), Allie Marcoccia (Kathy Bowers), Nancy Wells (Kay Bradley), Carrietta Nelson (Lillian Bemis), **Norma Black-Glossop**, **Ann Gurney**, **Al Vondrasek**, **Fred Waggoner**, Karen Foster (Ashby Jones), **David Adams**, Kadance Mathers (Ellie Brandon), Brian Cooke (Bev Williams), Bray Family (Rhonda Barber), Martha Cole (Courtney Gibb), Bernice Waddell (Marilyn Quinn), Bobby McGurk (Karen Anderson), **Wiley Ashley**, Ross Ashley (Wiley & Christine Ashley), Pat Richeson (Kathy Bowers), **Buddy Wheeler**, **Jim & Joy Howell**

Prayer List Guidelines: If you would like to add someone to the Prayer List, please write their name on the form on the podium in the narthex or contact the office. Parishioners' names will be said in the Prayers of the People at the following Sunday's service. All others will be added to the Prayer List in the bulletin on the following Sunday. Names will be removed from the bulletin list after one month unless we are notified otherwise.

For all First Responders, Law Enforcement and Members of the Armed Forces: Phil Gurney (USN), Scott Forrester (USAF), Joshua Goldsmith (USA), Blake Buskens (USA), Dillon Johnson (USA), Charlie Conner (USA), **Chris Miller (GSPD)**, Joseph Callaway (USN), Vincent Lau (USN), Jonathan Arthur (USA), Savannah Kichler (USAF), Jacob Wetzler (USN), Luc Lau (USM), Jack Taylor (USN), Snap Nelson (USM), Callaway Williamson (USN), **John Butterick (FMVFD)**

In Thanksgiving for Birthdays: John Pierce (3rd), Wiley Ashley (4th), John Butterick (6th)

In Thanksgiving for Expected Mothers: Beth Halley (Karen Anderson), Katie Goodwin (Jim & Cyndi Hill)

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