

Season after Pentecost Summer Worship

Holy Eucharist - Rite II (no music)



The Liturgy of the Word

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

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

Priest: 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.

All: 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

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: Let us pray.

The priest reads the collect of the day. The people respond "Amen."

The Lessons

Refer to your lectionary insert for the Old Testament Reading, the Psalm or Canticle, The Epistle, and the Gospel.

Lector: A Reading from _____.

The lector concludes the Old Testament.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Lector: Let us pray together the words of the Psalm (or Canticle).

Vested Lector: A Reading from _____.

The lector concludes the Epistle.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The priest announces the Gospel.

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The priest concludes the Gospel.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

The Nicene Creed

Spoken by all

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 VII, adapted

We pray for the sick or suffering, for those seeking prayer or guidance, and for the departed. You can also say the name aloud or silently during the prayers themselves.

In the power of the Holy Spirit and in union with Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Father.

We pray for the health of the Church; for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Jeff, our own Bishop; for Jim, our Rector and for Dan, our deacon. We pray for our wardens, vestry and ministry leaders. Guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that we who profess faith in Jesus may be filled with His love and truth.

Lord, in your mercy,
HEAR OUR PRAYER

We pray for all in positions of authority; for Donald, our President; JB, our Governor; James, our mayor; and for all elected and appointed leaders in our community, state and nation. Direct this and every nation in the ways of justice and peace.

Lord, in your mercy,
HEAR OUR PRAYER

We pray for those working to bring mercy, disaster relief, food, medicine and the message of Christ to those in need around the world. For missionaries, aid workers, justice-seekers and peace-makers, we pray...

Lord, in your mercy,
HEAR OUR PRAYER

We pray for those are ill or in any way distressed, that you would give them patience, peace and healing. We pray for... (*read names*)

Lord, in your mercy,
HEAR OUR PRAYER

We pray for those in need of wisdom and guidance. For... (*read names*)

Lord, in your mercy,
HEAR OUR PRAYER

We pray for those who have died and for our loved ones who now rest in the Presence of Christ. (*read names if there are any*)

Lord, in your mercy,
HEAR OUR PRAYER

We pray for all requests in our Book of Intentions.
HEAR OUR PRAYER

The celebrant adds a concluding collect...

Priest: O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Confession and Absolution

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

**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.**

Priest: 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

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: And also with you.

The Holy Communion

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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 our thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right to give you thanks and praise, O Lord, our God, sustainer of the universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant: At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home; by your will they were created and have their being.

People: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant: From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill; you made us the stewards of creation.

People: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant: But we turn against you, and betray your trust; and we turn against one another. Again and again you call us to return. Through the prophets and sages you reveal your righteous law. In the fullness of time you sent your Son, born of a woman, to be our Savior. He was wounded for our transgressions, and bruised for our iniquities. By his death he opened to us the way of freedom and peace.

People: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant: Therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

All: 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.

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.

Celebrant: Blessed are you, Lord our God, for sending us Jesus, the Christ, who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, gave it to his friends, and said, “Take this, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

Celebrant: In the same way, after supper, he took the cup of wine; he gave you thanks, 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.”

People: **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant: Gracious God, we recall the death of your Son Jesus Christ, we proclaim his resurrection and ascension, and we look with expectation for his coming as Lord of all the nations. We who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring you these gifts. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this offering of your Church, that we who eat and drink at this holy table may share the divine life of Christ our Lord, and be partakers of His most precious body and blood.

People: **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant: Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth and make it your new creation. Gather your Church together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, where peace and justice are revealed, that we, with all your people, of every language, race, and nation, may share the banquet you have promised; through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, creator of all.

People: **Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.**

The service continues with the Lord's Prayer.

**All: 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

The priest breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Priest: 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.

Post-Communion Prayer (BCP Page 365)

Priest: 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 Blessing

The Dismissal

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