



March 15, 2025
Fourth Sunday in Lent
Order of Service – Holy Eucharist II

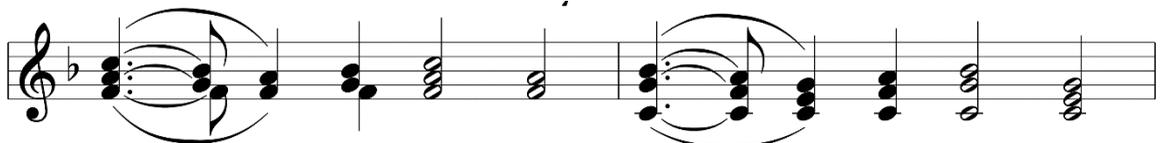
The presider greets the people from the rear of the church

Presider: Blessed be the God of our Salvation.
People: **Who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.**

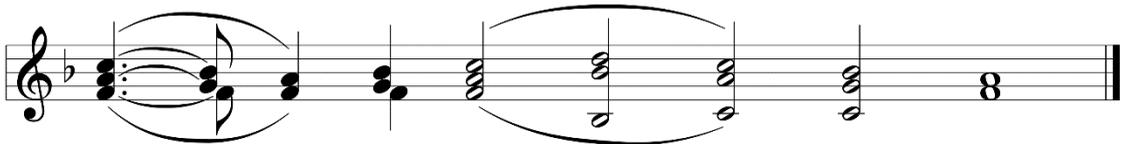
COLLECT FOR PURITY (BCP p. 355)

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.

UKRAINIAN KYRIE



1, 3 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.
2 Chris - te e - lei - son. Chris - te e - lei - son.



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
Chris - te e - le - i - son.

The Collect

Presider: God be with you

People: And also with you.

The Lessons

The people are seated. The text of the readings is on the insert.

FIRST READING: 1 SAMUEL 16:1-13

At the end of the reading the Lector says:

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 121

¹The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.

²He makes me lie down in green
pastures * and leads me beside still
waters.

³He revives my soul * and guides me
along right pathways for his Name's
sake.

⁴Though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I shall fear no

evil; * for you are with me; your rod
and your staff, they comfort me.

⁵You spread a table before me in the
presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.

⁶Surely your goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my
life, * and I will dwell in the house of
the LORD forever.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 5:8-14

At the end of the reading the Lector says:

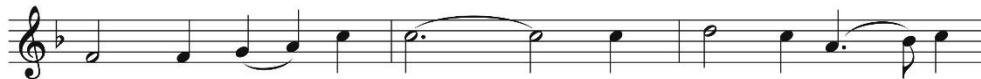
Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN *From Ashes To The Living Font* G4-529



1. From ash - es to the liv - ing font Your
 2. Through fast - ing, prayer, and char - i - ty Your
 3. *Insert appropriate stanza.*
 4. From ash - es to the liv - ing font Your



Church must jour - ney, Lord, Bap - tized in grace, in
 voice speaks deep with - in, Re - turn - ing us to
 Church must jour - ney still, Through cross and tomb to



grace re - newed By your most ho - ly word.
 ways of truth And turn - ing us from sin.
 East - er joy, In Spir - it - fire ful - filled.

Year A

Sundays I & II

3. From desert to the mountaintop
 In Christ our way we see,
 So, tempered by temptation's might
 We might transfigured be.

Sunday III

3. For thirsting hearts let waters flow,
 Our fainting souls revive;
 And at the well your waters give
 Our everlasting life.

Sunday IV

3. We sit beside the road and plead,
 "Come, save us, David's son!"
 Now with your vision heal our eyes,
 The world's true Light alone.

Sunday V

3. Our graves split open, bring us back,
 Your promise to proclaim;
 To darkened tombs call out, "Arise!"
 And glorify your name.

GOSPEL: JOHN 9:1-41

Priest: God be with you

People: And also with you.

Priest: A proclamation of the Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to N.
At the conclusion of the Gospel proclamation, the priest says.

Priest: The Gospel of our Savior.

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

THE SERMON — The Very Rev. Lewis D. Crusoe, Rector

THE CREED (BCP p. 358)

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:

***was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin
Mary and became truly human.***

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,

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP p. 359)

The Presider says

Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
 in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
 the evil we have done,
 and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.

The Priest stands and says

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

THE PEACE & THE GREETING OF THOSE ONLINE

OFFERTORY HYMN *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* *Gather4 - 703*

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There's a Wideness in God's Mercy



1. There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy Like the wide - ness
2. For the love of God is broad - er Than the meas - ures
3. Trou - bled souls, why will you scat - ter Like a crowd of



of the sea; There's a kind - ness in God's jus - tice
of the mind; And the heart of the E - ter - nal
fright - ened sheep? Fool - ish hearts, why will you wan - der



Which is more than lib - er - ty. There is plen - ti -
Is most won - der - ful - ly kind. If our love were
From a love so true and deep? There is wel - come



ful re - demp - tion In the blood that has been shed;
but more faith - ful, We should rest up - on God's word;
for the sin - ner, And more grac - es for the good;



There is joy for all the mem - bers
And our lives would be thanks - giv - ing
There is mer - cy with the Sav - ior,



In the sor - rows of the Head.
For the good - ness of our Lord.
There is heal - ing in his blood.

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814–1863, alt.

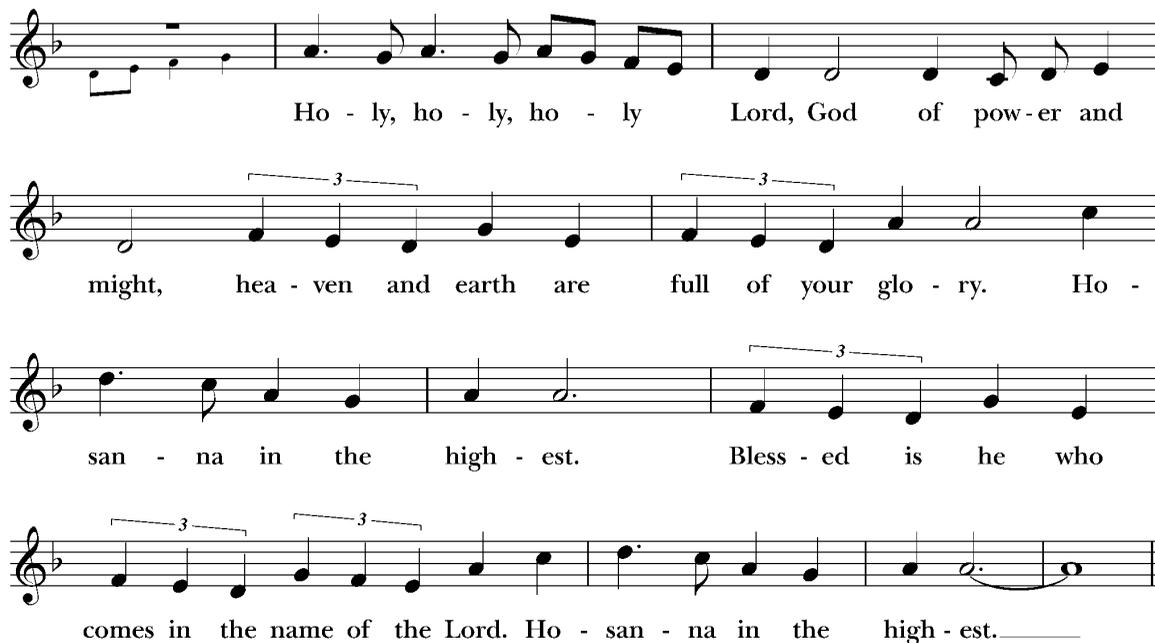
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The Great Thanksgiving

SURSUM CORDA

Presider: God be with you
People: And also with you.
Presider: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.
Presider: Let us give thanks to Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SANCTUS *S 129 Holy, holy, holy (Powell) (BCP p. 367)*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Memorial Acclamation:

Presider: Therefore, according to his command O Father

People: **We remember Christ's death,
We proclaim Christ's resurrection.
We await Christ's coming in glory.**

EPICLESIS

Mass of the Celtic Saints

A - men, a - men,
a - men. A - men,
a - men, a - men, a - men.

Great Amen from Mass of the Celtic Saints by Liam Lawton
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THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP p. 363)

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

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.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All the baptized are invited to receive communion in the Episcopal Church. Please follow the directions of the ushers. The Consecrated Bread and Wine are given to the communicants with these words:

Presider: May the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life.

Communicant's Response: Amen

COMMUNION HYMN *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* G4 -786



1. The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose
2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow With
3. Per - verse and fool - ish I have strayed, But
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With
5. You spread a ta - ble in my sight, Your
6. And so through all the length of days Your



1. good - ness fails me nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
2. gen - tle care he leads me, And where the ver - dant
3. yet in love he sought me, And on his shoul - der
4. you, dear Lord, be - side me; Your rod and staff my
5. sav - ing grace be - stow - ing; And O what joy and
6. good - ness fails me nev - er: Good Shep - herd, may I



1. I am his, And he is mine for - ev - er.
2. pas - tures grow, With heav'n - ly food he feeds me.
3. gen - tly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
4. com - fort still, Your cross be - fore to guide me.
5. true de - light From your pure chal - ice flow - ing!
6. sing your praise With - in your house for - ev - er.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Presider says.

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

God of abundance,
you have fed us
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us
with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth
in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Announcements, Blessing

Dismissal

Presider: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light



1. I want to walk as a child of the light.
 2. I want to see the bright-ness of God.
 3. I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.
 I want to look at Je - sus.
 I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world. The
 Clear sun of right-eous-ness shine on my path And
 When we have run with pa-tience the race, We



star of my life is Je - sus.
 show me the way to the Fa - ther.
 shall know the joy of Je - sus.



In him there is no dark - ness at all. The



night and the day are both a - like. The



Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

Text: Ephesians 5:8-10, Revelation 21:23, John 12:46, 1 John 1:5, Hebrews 12:1; Kathleen Thomerson, b.1934, © 1970, 1975, Celebration
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O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s) N., N., as *he/they* begin(s) another year. Grant that *he/they* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *his/their* trust in your goodness all the days of *his/their* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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