

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II
JANUARY 14, 2024 10:30 AM





We're so glad you chose to be here at Resurrection today.

Whether you're here for the first time, or are a life-long member, Resurrection is a hopeful, healing, transformation-minded kind of place, a place where everyone is welcome and can grow their relationship with God and with one another.

If you *are* here for the first time (or if you just haven't gotten around to it yet), please fill out a pew card and put it in the offering plate to let us know you were here. To receive our weekly email bulletin, be sure to include your email address. And let us know if you would like to connect with our parish life and ministries; we're happy to help you find your spot!

Our services follow *The Book of Common Prayer*, the red book in your pew rack. If you'd like to use the book to follow the service, we begin on page 355. Unless otherwise marked, our hymns are from the *Hymnal 1982*, the blue books in the pew rack.

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Fill out a pew card or email *office@episcopalloudon.com* to be placed on on the weekly email, *Parish Tidings*, for the latest information from Resurrection.

If you can't make it here in person, join us at 10:30, live on Facebook, or watch when you can on Vimeo! *facebook.com/episcopalloudon* or *vimeo.com/episcopalloudon*







HOLY BAPTISM, RITE II

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Entrance Hymn

Take my life and let it be

Hymnal 707

BCP 299

All standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy

Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for

ever. Amen.

The Celebrant says the Collect for Purity

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**.

Hymn of Praise

O'praise ye the Lord! v.4 only Hymnal 432

The Collect of the Day

Day BCP 215

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

We prepare for our time together.

We take our places and allow the peaceful quiet to center and calm us.

The bold portions

are the parts the congregation says together. Remember that "liturgy" means worshipping together. It is important that we make our responses in a good, strong voice.

The first prayer, said by the celebrant, is the Collect for Purity. A collect is a particular form of prayer, which names some attribute of God or something God has done, asks for something specific and then closes with praise to God. For centuries, this collect for purity was said silently by the priest. The Prayer Book of 1552 made this prayer a public one said aloud by the priest for all the people gathered.

The people sit.

The Lessons

The First Lesson: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20)

Lector A reading from the First Book of Samuel

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." [Then the Lord said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever."

Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. Samuel was afraid to tell the

vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the Lord; let him do what seems good to him."

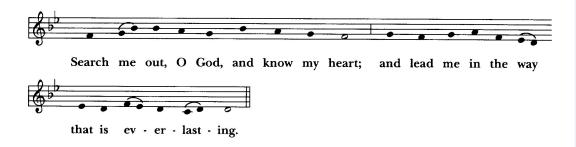
As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the Lord.]

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

Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17

BCP 794

The choir will chant the Psalm; the congregation is invited to join in singing the antiphon.



- 1 Lord, you have searched me out and known me; * you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.
- 2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places * and are acquainted with all my ways.
- 3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, * but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

Antiphon

- 4 You press upon me behind and before * and lay your hand upon me.
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; * it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

We respond to each reading: the **Psalm** is our response to the Old Testament, the hymn our sung response to the **Epistle** (the second reading), and the sermon and creed are our response to the **Gospel**.

Antiphon

- 12 For you yourself created my inmost parts; * you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- 13 I will thank you because I am marvelously made; * your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

Antiphon

- 14 My body was not hidden from you, * while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.
- 15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written in your book; * they were fashioned day by day, when as yet there was none of them.

Antiphon

- 16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God! * how great is the sum of them!
- 17 If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; *
 to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

Antiphon

The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Lector A reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians

"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are beneficial. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food," and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of

Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, "The two shall be one flesh." But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

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

Sequence Hymn

Praise the Spirit in creation vv. 5-6 Hymnal 506

The Gospel Lesson: John 1:43-51

All stand

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus

Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

We stand to indicate the importance we place of Jesus' words and actions. The **Gospel** book comes into the midst of the people and all turn toward the reader.

A **Sermon** or a shorter teaching called a homily follows the Gospel. Since 1549, a sermon has been required at every Eucharist service.

We use the **Nicene Creed** on Sundays, and the Apostle's Creed for Baptism. Both are ancient statements of faith.

Why do some people bow their head for part of the creed? Some bow at "he came down from heaven" as a sign of reverent respect for Jesus' incarnate presence with us. The Nicene Creed

BCP 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:
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 ins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Sisters and brothers, you were bought with a price. So let us offer ourselves to God, praying "God, you call us; give us ears to listen."

Holy God, you call your Church to share the good news of your love: we pray especially this day for our parish. We ask that you inspire us to do the work you have called us to do. Create in us generous hearts and willing spirits.

God, you call us; give us ears to listen.

Holy God, you call the nations to yourself: open our eyes to see the goodness, and respect the dignity, of every human being. May we recognize that your goodness has no boundary or limitation.

God, you call us; give us ears to listen.

Holy God, you call us to care for your creation: your works are wonderful. Open our eyes to the beauty of our world so that we might better tend to our planet.

God, you call us; give us ears to listen.

Holy God, you have made our bodies a temple for your Holy Spirit: we pray for all who are abused. Heal broken bodies that, being made whole by your love, they may glorify you.

God, you call us; give us ears to listen.

Holy God, you search us out and know us: comfort and heal the sick and sorrowful that they may know they are not alone, especially

Bob C.; Raynella; Tracy; Daphne; Ulla; Sarah; Judy K.; Kyle, Cathy & Callie; Ashley; Debbie; Nancy C.; Jack H.; Randy; Rame; Ingham; Wayne; Sharon; Larry; Rick & Mali; Diana N.; Sandy; Peggy Ann; all who suffer the violence of war and political unrest; and those we add, silently or aloud.

The congregation may add their petitions or thanksgivings.

Keep them ever on your mind and in your thoughts.

God, you call us; give us ears to listen.

Our prayers change each week, along with the lectionary. Please feel free to add those on your heart, either silently or aloud, at the appropriate place.

Holy God, if we climb up to heaven, you are there; when we make the grave our bed, you are there also. Hold the dead in your heart forever and comfort the living with hope eternal.

God, you call us; give us ears to listen.

Confession of Sin

BCP 359

The Officiant says to the people

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

The **Confession of Sin** helps us examine our hearts, and hear of God's forgiveness.

Officiant and People together, all kneeling

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 Officiant 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 BCP 360

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

The **Peace** is a very ancient way for people to greet one another. When the celebrant says: "The Peace of the Lord

Parish Announcements

This center section of your bulletin is for you to tear out & take home with you. Keep the announcements, prayer lists, calendars, & Diocesan news on hand all week!

OPEN TABLE TUESDAYS

After a short delay, *this Tuesday*,

January 16th, the Open Table
Tuesday group will read Henri
Nouwen's classic, Life of the
Beloved: Spiritual Living in a Secular
World. We meet each Tuesday
at 10 am at the Carmichael Inn in
Loudon, and enjoy breakfast and
conversation. Won't you join us?

2024 DIRECTORY

Work on an updated parish directory will begin soon - please let the church office know if you've had a move, new phone number or email - or if you'd like to be included but haven't given us your details!

STAFF SINGER WANTED

For more information, Contact Jackie Manning at: music@episcopalloudon.com

Church of the Resurrection is seeking a paid tenor or bass to assist in our services. We are a small yet welcoming and affirming congregation in Loudon, TN with a growing music program. Our congregation is affiliated with The Episcopal Church and operates within the Episcopal Diocese of East Tennessee.

Qualifications:

- Music literacy
- Must be able to work Sundays and other major feasts (Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, Pentecost, etc.) as well as occasional evening availability.
- Must have reliable transportation to and from church.
- Must be able to maintain a healthy working environment and relationship with the congregation.



COMING SOON! MENTAL HEALTH 101

It's the darkest time of year. How's your mental health, and that of those you love? Mother Amy and Rosemary Kitts will facilitate Mental Health 101, a mental health Q&A session, between the services. Interested? More info coming soon.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH PRAYER LIST

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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

1/3 - Wayne Tolbert

1/6 - Tony and Oralee Adams Paul Fiebke, Sr.

1/10 - Andrew & Cath Wilkinson

1/13 - Sarah Reynolds

1/16 - Diane Van Koughnett

1/18 - Erlys Ploeger

1/20 - Paul Fiebke, Jr.

1/30 - Janet Cardwell

CONTINUED PRAYER LIST

Claire Sandy

Rob & Sherry Lynnette
Cheri the Garretts

Mel

Sara Jane
Sue Millie
Shannon Jim

Kasie

Donna

DIOCESAN PRAYERS

Christ - Chattanooga, TN
Project Canterbury - Chattanooga, TN
St. Andrew - Cherry Creek, SD
St. James - Bear Creek, SD
St. Luke - Iron Lightning, SD
St. Peter - Thunder Butte, SD
St. Philip - Dupree, SD

Be sure to claim your Sunday on the Flower Guild's 2024 Altar Flower chart in the Parish Hall!

For Your Calendars

Acolyte: **Monty Ross** Jackie Buttinelli EM: Keytha Graves Drew Hawley & Lector: Usher: Keytha Gravés

David Baumgardner Chancellor: Coffee Host: Vicky St. John
Offering Counters Carolyn Parker &
Ginny Tolbert

Video: Altar Guild: **Bob Cantine**

Dianna Stimpson & Jenny Lucas

Flower Guild: Dianna Stimpson

Acolyte: EM: Lector: Usher:

Kelly Johnson Jane Mocilac Vicky St. John Art Stewart &

Chancellor: Coffee Host: Monty Ross Jenny Lucas Elizabeth & Steve

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Offering Counters: Jean Cardwell & Monty Ross
Video: Bill Schwindt

Video: Altar Guild:

Flower Guild:

Dianna Stimpson &

Jenny Lucas Betty Martin

Acolyte: EM: Lector: Usher:

Jan 21st

Dawson Hope Drew Hawley Karin O'Callaghan Garry Lucas& Seth Reichenbach

David St. John Bill & Virginia Perry Chancellor: Coffee Host: Offering Counters: Dave St. John &

Bill Schwindt **David Morehous**

Video: Altar Guild: Dianna Stimpson & Jenny Lucas

Flower Guild: Bev Baumgardner

COMING UP...

Ian 15 - Office Closed

Jan 20 - Resurrection Men Meeting

Jan 27 - Daughters of the King Meeting

Check your Parish Tidings and keep a look out for upcoming details!

Next Week at Resurrection

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Monday, 1/15 Office Closed 10:00am - Companions Group 7:00pm - AA (open meeting)

Tuesday, 1/16

10:00am - Open Table Tuesday@

Carmichael Inn

1:00pm Education for Ministry Class

Wednesday, 1/17

11:00 - Acts Study (Zoom)

Thursday, 1/18

3:30pm - AA (women only meeting)

Sunday, 1/21

8:00am - Holy Eucharist Service

9:30am - Choir Rehearsal

10:30am - Holy Eucharist Service

Email office@episcopalloudon.com to have your ministry or committee's activities or meetings added to the parish calendar (and to let us know if you'd like it to appear here).

Check it out!



Fathom Events and Grace-Based Films present "A Case For Love," directed by Brian Ide and produced by Brian Ide, Steven Fleenor, Chuck Robertson, Spero Stamboulis, and Tony Briggle.

Watch the trailer at: www.acaseforlovemovie.com. The movie will be in theaters one day only on January 23rd.

"A Case For Love" is a documentary that examines whether or not love, specifically unselfish love, is the solution to the extreme societal and political divide facing the U.S.

Now, more than ever, we live in a divided society. Many have moved into tribal corners, seeing the world from an "us versus them" point of view. This documentary focuses on everyday people from across the U.S., striving to live their lives selflessly while representing various ethnicities, walks of life, and socio-economic backgrounds.

In addition to these people, well-known figures, including Sec. Pete Buttigieg, Al Roker, Sam Waterston, Rev. Becca Stevens, Rep. John Clyburn, Dr. Russell Moore, Rev. Kelly Brown Douglas, Sen. John Danforth, Rabbi Yeheil Poupko, Dr. Mohammed Elsanousi, Rabbi Shoshana Conover, and Jon Meacham offer insight. Ultimately, Bishop Michael Curry, best known for his passionate sermon about "The Power of Love" at the royal wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle puts what we've seen into context.

"A Case For Love" explores the themes of racial justice, sexual identity, military service, foster care, politics, sex trafficking, disability, loss of loved ones, refugees, volunteerism, food justice, and more.

A complete list of theater locations (subject to change) can be found and tickets for "A Case For Love" can be purchased at *www.fathomevents.com*. Tickets can also be purchased via participating theater box offices.

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

Announcements

Blessing of Birthdays and Anniversaries

be always with you," everyone responds: "And also with you." Then we share God's peace with one another

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Celebrant says

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

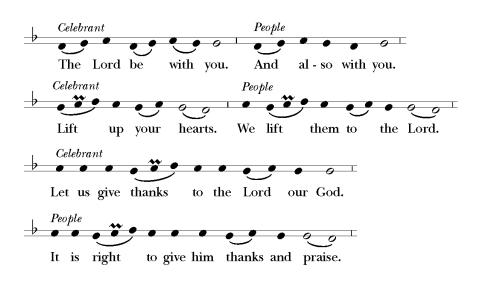
Offertory Anthem

The Celebrant invites the people's offerings

Doxology

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.

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer C



The Liturgy of the Table

The second part of the liturgy moves to the Table. It is based on Jewish fellowship meals, particularly the Passover observance.

We place the bread and the wine, as well as our collected offerings on the altar in thanksgiving for all God has provided.

In this season, will use **Eucharistic Prayer C**, from the Book of Common Prayer, p. 369.

In Prayer C, the congregational responses largely are drawn from scripture. Portions are drawn from Genesis, Exodus, 1 Chronicles, Acts, and 1 Peter.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

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.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

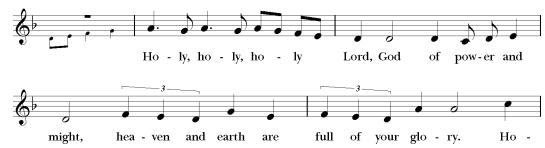
Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

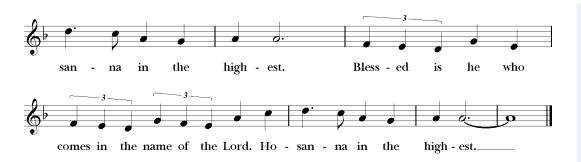
By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

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

Celebrant and People

Why are some parts of the liturgy chanted (sung) at the 10:30 service? Chanting - or singing - part of the





liturgy dates back to the 9th century. In our liturgy, both the celebrant and the people chant or sing.

Then the Celebrant continues

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and

When we gather together we remember Jesus. Through repeating the words and actions of Jesus' last meal with his disciples, we ourselves join the story and make it our own. We don't just watch the drama or listen to it unfold, but we enter into the story as we too take the bread and wine and eat and drink.

The Great Amen is the only word in our Book of Common Prayer in all capital letters. It is the people's affirmation of all that has gone before, and has been a practice since the 2nd century. In this service, we sing our Amens.

This prayer of Jesus was given to his disciples as an example of how they should pray. The phrase "Lord's Prayer" is not used in the New Testament.

not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.



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

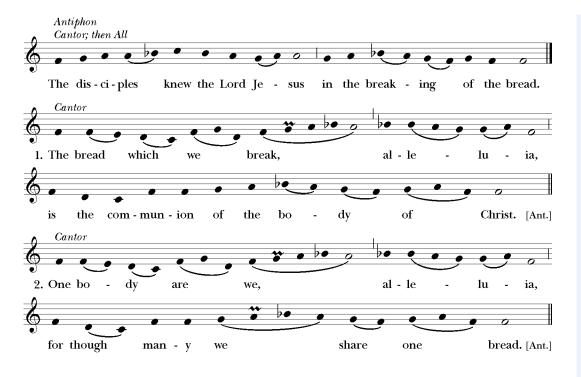
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Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into 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

BCP 364

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



This is the "Sancta Sanctis" - the Invitation to Communion.

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion of the Faithful

We encourage you to come forward to receive Holy Communion as you feel comfortable. Remain seated, and the usher will direct you forward to the communion rail. Please remain standing to receive communion, and then return to your seat by the side aisle, so that traffic flows one way.

If you would prefer communion be brought to you at your seat, please let an usher know and, as always, we will be happy to do so. If you prefer not to receive communion, please cross your arms over your chest as a sign that you prefer a blessing.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. **Amen**. The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. **Amen**.

Receiving Communion

All are welcome at God's table. Hold out your hands and you will be given the bread. For now, wine is available both in individual cups and from the chalice. Please partake in the way you feel comfortable.

Gluten-free wafers are available by request.

You have fully received communion if you receive either the bread or the wine.

Communion HymnLet all mortal flesh keep silence

Hymnal 324

Post Communion Prayer

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.

The Blessing - a priestly blessing first began with Bishops in the 4th century, then spread in practice by priests, when the Bishop was not present.

WE GO INTO GOD'S WORLD
The Blessing

The priest blesses the people.

Postcommunion Hymn *Lord, thou hast searched me*

Hymnal 702

Dismissal - As the celebration ends, we are charged to "Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord." The Eucharist is therefore not an exclusive gathering that separates us from the world, but a challenge to reach out beyond our own church to the world around us in thanksgiving for all God's good and gracious gifts.

The Dismissal

BCP 366

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. *People* Thanks be to God.

TODAY'S ART



Samuel Relating to Eli the Judgements of God upon Eli's House 1780 John Singleton Copley (1738-1815) American Oil on canvas Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, CT

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First Samuel focuses on the man who ushered Israel through the political transition from judges to kings. Samuel united in himself many of the roles of the tribal confederacy period of Israel's history. He was a Nazirite dedicated to the Lord, a judge, a prophet, a priest and the reluctant leader of the movement to place a king over Israel.

Today's reading recounts the call of Samuel in the temple at Shiloh. Shiloh was at that time the resting place for the ark, the throne for the divine presence on earth. The setting in the temple and the time, probably just before dawn since the lamp was to burn all night, are traditional for divine revelation.

https://www.preparingforsunday.com/Lectionary/mc49mm75kd/

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The Rev. Amy Morehous, Rector