

Divine Worship  
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*The Church of the*  
**Redeemer**



**Sunday after the Ascension**  
**June 1, A.D. 2025**

# Welcome to *The Church of the Redeemer*

- ❖ This booklet contains our liturgy, the order we follow in worship. You'll see the Scripture readings and songs that change from week to week as well as prayers we offer every Sunday.
- ❖ The shape of our Sunday worship is ancient and comes from the *Book of Common Prayer*. Its language is not our everyday language, but a more formal, elevated speech that connects us to the majesty of God and to the larger body of Christ (on earth and in heaven) that worships God together in one Spirit. It's not so much what we've chosen as what we've received, and we treasure the heritage that passed it to us.
- ❖ Not everything we do is "scripted," though. We may pray or sing or "amen" in ways that aren't in the book but spring up from our own hearts. We believe the liturgy has "breathing room" – space for the Spirit to move in fresh ways during the service.
- ❖ Incense is a biblical means of our prayers rising to God and of his presence with us. We use high-quality, natural materials that present little to no risk for irritation or allergic reaction.
- ❖ We teach obedience to 1 Corinthians 11:4-16 regarding head coverings in worship, but we recognize that many do not believe this Scripture still applies to the Church. All welcome to worship according to their own consciences on the matter.

Please *don't* get stressed about whether you're "doing everything right." Like most things, both liturgical and spontaneous worship are things we grow into with time, practice, and devotion. We all had a first time too and understand!

*Do focus on the words we sing and pray.*

*Do join your heart and voice with ours toward God.*

*Do receive the ministry of the Holy Spirit.*

*Oh, and the kneeler under your seat is yours.*

*We're glad you came to worship the Lord with us!*

## See the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph

Words: The Right Rev. Christopher Wordsworth (Anglican), 1862

Music: IN BABILONE, Dutch traditional melody, 1710

See the Conqueror mounts in triumph, see the King in royal state,  
Riding on the clouds His chariot, to His heavenly Palace-gate;  
Hark, the choirs of angel voices Joyful Hallelujahs sing.  
And the portals high are lifted, to receive their heav'nly King.

Who is this that comes in glory, with the trump of jubilee?  
Lord of battles, God of armies. He has gained the victory;  
He Who on the Cross did suffer, He Who from the grave arose.  
He has vanquished Sin and Satan, He by death has spoiled His foes.

Now our heavenly Aaron enters with His blood within the veil;  
Joshua now is come to Canaan, and the kings before Him quail;  
Now He plants the tribes of Israel in their promised resting place;  
Now our Great Elijah offers double portion of His grace.

Thou hast raised our human nature on the clouds to God's right hand.  
There we sit in heavenly places, there with Thee in glory stand;  
Jesus reigns, adored by Angels; Man with God is on the Throne;  
Mighty Lord, in Thine Ascension we by faith behold our own.



### THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

**A**lleluia! ✠ Christ is risen!  
*The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

¶ At the Communion-time the Table shall have upon it a fair white linen cloth. And the Presbyter, standing reverently facing the Table, shall say the Lord's Prayer and the Collect following, the people kneeling; but the Lord's Prayer may be omitted at the discretion of the Presbyter.

¶ A Psalm, Hymn, or Anthem may be sung when the Minister enters or, after a sentence of Scripture, the Minister may say,

The Lord be with you.

*People.*

*And with thy spirit.*

*Presbyter.*

Let us pray.

¶ Then shall be said the COLLECT FOR PURITY following.

ALMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ Then shall the Presbyter, turning to the People, rehearse distinctly The Ten Commandments; and the People shall, after every Commandment, ask God mercy for their transgressions for the time past, and grace to keep the law for the time to come.

¶ Then may the Minister say,

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith.

THOU shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

¶ Here, if the Decalogue has been omitted, shall be said,

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Presbyter.*

Let us pray.

OMIGHTY Lord, and everlasting God, vouchsafe, we beseech thee, to direct, sanctify, and govern, both our hearts and bodies, in the ways of thy laws, and in the works of thy commandments; that, through thy most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

¶ Then shall be said the COLLECT OF THE DAY.

GRANT, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that like as we do believe thine only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens; so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend, and

with him continually dwell, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

¶ This Collect is to be said daily throughout the Octave.

**O** GOD, the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven; We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless; but send to us thy Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

### **Acts 16:16-34**

**A**S we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners much gain by fortune-telling.<sup>17</sup> She followed Paul and us, crying out, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to you the way of salvation."<sup>18</sup> And this she kept doing for many days. Paul, having become greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

<sup>19</sup> But when her owners saw that their hope of gain was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the rulers.<sup>20</sup> And when they had brought them to the magistrates, they said, "These men are Jews, and they are disturbing our city.<sup>21</sup> They advocate customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to accept or practice."<sup>22</sup> The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates tore the garments off them and gave orders to beat them with rods.<sup>23</sup> And when they had inflicted many blows upon them, they threw them into prison, ordering the jailer to keep them safely.<sup>24</sup> Having received this order, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks.

<sup>25</sup> About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them,<sup>26</sup> and suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken. And immediately all the doors were opened, and everyone's bonds were unfastened.<sup>27</sup> When the jailer woke and saw that the prison doors were open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped.<sup>28</sup> But Paul cried with a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here."<sup>29</sup> And the jailer called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas.<sup>30</sup> Then he

brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" <sup>31</sup>And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." <sup>32</sup>And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. <sup>33</sup>And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their wounds; and he was baptized at once, he and all his family. <sup>34</sup>Then he brought them up into his house and set food before them. And he rejoiced along with his entire household that he had believed in God.

*Lector.* This is the Word of the Lord.

*People.* Thanks be to God.

### **Psalm 68.** *Exsurgat Deus.*

**L**ET God arise, and let His enemies be scattered; \*  
let those also who hate Him flee before Him.

2 Like as the smoke vanishes, so shall You drive them away; \*  
and like as wax melts at the fire,  
so let the ungodly perish at the presence of God.

3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; \*  
let them also be merry and joyful.

4 O sing unto God, and sing praises unto His Name;  
magnify Him Who rides upon the heavens; \*  
praise Him in His Name JAH, and rejoice before Him.

5 He is a Father of the fatherless, and defends the cause of the widows; \*  
even God in His holy habitation.

6 He is the God Who makes men to be of one mind in a house,  
and brings the prisoners out of captivity; \*  
but lets the rebellious continue in scarceness.

7 O God, when You went forth before the people; \*  
when You went through the wilderness,

8 The earth shook, and the heavens dropped at the presence of God; \*  
even as Sinai also was moved at the presence of God,  
Who is the God of Israel.

- 9 You, O God, sent a gracious rain upon Your inheritance, \*  
and refreshed it when it was weary.
- 10 Your congregation shall dwell therein; \*  
for You, O God, have of Your goodness prepared for the poor.
- 11 The Lord gave the word; \*  
great was the company of women who bore the tidings.
- 12 Kings with their armies fled, and were defeated; \*  
and they of the household divided the spoil.
- 13 Though you lie down among the sheep-folds,  
yet shall you be as the wings of a dove \*  
that is covered with silver wings, and her feathers like gold.
- 14 When the Almighty scattered kings for their sake, \*  
then were they as white as snow in Salmon.
- 15 As the hill of Bashan, so is God's hill; \*  
even a high hill, as the hill of Bashan.
- 16 Why do you mock, you high hills?  
this is God's hill, in which it pleases Him to dwell; \*  
yes, the Lord will abide in it for ever.
- 17 The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thousands of angels; \*  
and the Lord is among them as in the holy place of Sinai.
- 18 You are gone up on high, You have led captivity captive,  
and received gifts for men; \*  
yes, even from Your enemies,  
that the LORD God might dwell among them.
- 19 Praised be the Lord daily, \*  
even the God Who helps us, and pours His benefits upon us.
- 20 He is our God, even the God of Whom comes salvation: \*  
God is the Lord, by Whom we escape death.

**G**LORY be to the Father, and to the Son,\*  
and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,\*  
world without end. Amen.

## **Revelation 22:10-21**

**A**ND he said to me, “Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near. <sup>11</sup>Let the evildoer still do evil, and the filthy still be filthy, and the righteous still do right, and the holy still be holy.”

<sup>12</sup>“Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. <sup>13</sup>I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

<sup>14</sup>Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. <sup>15</sup>Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

<sup>16</sup>“I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”

<sup>17</sup>The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

<sup>18</sup>I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, <sup>19</sup>and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.

<sup>20</sup>He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

<i>Lector.</i>	This is the Word of the Lord.
<i>People.</i>	<i>Thanks be to God.</i>



## Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

Words: The Rev. Charles Wesley (Anglican), 1742, alt..

Music: *Llanfair*, Robert Williams, 1817; harmony by John Roberts, 1837

Hail the day that sees Him rise, Alleluia!  
To His throne above the skies, Alleluia!  
Christ, awhile to mortals given, Alleluia!  
Now ascends His native heaven, Alleluia!

There the glorious triumph waits, Alleluia!  
Lift your heads, eternal gates, Alleluia!  
Christ hath conquered death and sin, Alleluia!  
Take the King of glory in, Alleluia!  
See! He lifts His hands above, Alleluia!  
See! He shows the prints of love, Alleluia!  
Hark! His gracious lips bestow, Alleluia!  
Blessings on His church below, Alleluia!

Still for us His death He pleads, Alleluia!  
Prevalent He intercedes, Alleluia!  
Near Himself prepares our place, Alleluia!  
Harbinger of human race, Alleluia!

Grant, though parted from our sight, Alleluia!  
Far above yon azure height, Alleluia!  
Grant our hearts may thither rise, Alleluia!  
Seeking Thee beyond the skies, Alleluia!

E'er we shall with Thee remain, Alleluia!  
Partners of Thy endless reign, Alleluia!  
E'er Thy face unclouded see, Alleluia!  
Find our heaven of heavens in Thee, Alleluia!



## **My Lips Will Praise You**

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My lips will praise You  
For You are holy.  
My voice will ever rise  
Before Your throne.  
My heart will love You  
For You are lovely.  
And You have called me  
To become Your own

*I am Your own,  
And I will worship You alone.  
I am Your own,  
I am Your child.  
I am Your own,  
And I will worship at Your throne.  
I am Your own,  
And I will love You.*

## **All of My Words**

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All of my words, both of my hands,  
Full mind of thought, heart of wonder,  
All of my body thrown into dance,  
Full life of passion and thunder:  
They are not enough to render to you, O God,  
Your due of praise,

And yet you receive, in the hands of your Christ,  
My offering, pitiful, small,  
And here I determine, in view of his life,  
To give to your honor my all.

## **Gospel Procession: Celtic Alleluia**

(Congregation joins the “Alleluias”)

*Presbyter.* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to  
St. \_\_\_\_\_.  
*All.* (Sung) Glory be to thee, O Lord!

### **St. John 17:20-26**

**I** DO not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup>that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup>The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, <sup>23</sup>I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. <sup>24</sup>Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. <sup>25</sup>O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup>I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

*Presbyter.* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*All.* (Sung) Praise be to thee, O Christ!  
¶ Then shall be said the CREED commonly called the Nicene.

### **Nicene Creed**

**I** BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one

Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the ✠ Resurrection of the dead, And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

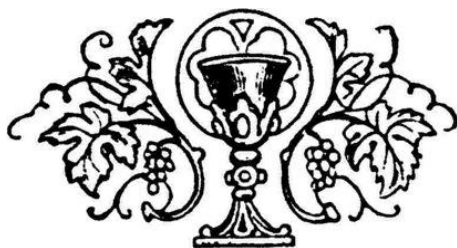


**Children ages 5 and under are invited (but not required) to go with the teacher to the classroom for a Bible story, activity, and snack time. They will return to the sanctuary for the Peace and Holy Communion.**

¶ Then shall follow the SERMON. After which, the Presbyter shall return to the Lord's Table, and begin the OFFERTORY.

¶ The Offering of the congregation having been gathered, it may be dedicated to the Lord in these words following, or the Long Meter Doxology, or other suitable words, said or sung.

**A**LL things come of thee, O LORD, and of thine own have we given thee. *Amen. 1 Chronicles 29:14*



## THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

¶ Here the Presbyter shall give the following or similar invitation.

**O**UR fellow baptized Christians of other branches of Christ's Church, all who love our Divine Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in sincerity, are affectionately invited to the Lord's Table.

¶ Then the Presbyter may ask the secret intercessions of the congregation for any who have desired the prayers of the church. After which he shall say,

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church.

**A**Lmighty and everliving God, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men; We humbly beseech thee most mercifully to accept our [*\*alms and* ] oblations, and to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy Divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: And grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Lord, in thy mercy,

*Hear our prayer.*

We beseech thee also, so to direct and dispose the hearts of all Christian rulers, [especially Donald our President], and other rulers, [especially Josh our Governor], that they may truly and impartially administer justice, to the punishment of wickedness and vice, and to the maintenance of thy true religion, and virtue.

Lord, in thy mercy,

*Hear our prayer.*

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops and other Ministers, [especially Steve our Archbishop, Ray our Presiding Bishop, Peter our Bishop, and Paul our minister,] that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

Lord, in thy mercy,

*Hear our prayer.*

With our Diocese we ask thy special grace and blessing toward Bishop Dan Morse, our Bishop Emeritus.

Lord, in thy mercy,

*Hear our prayer.*

And to all thy People give thy heavenly grace; and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear, and receive thy holy Word; truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

Lord, in thy mercy,

*Hear our prayer.*

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those, who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. [*The congregation may offer their petitions.*]

Lord, in thy mercy,  
*Hear our prayer.*

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear; beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service, and to give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

¶ Then shall the Presbyter say the following words to those who come to receive the Holy Communion. And note, That if the Exhortation above be not said, the people may remain kneeling, the Presbyter using the words *devoutly saying* in place of *devoutly kneeling*.

**Y**E who do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways; Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, devoutly kneeling.

¶ Then shall this GENERAL CONFESSION be made, by the Presbyter and all those who are minded to receive the Holy Communion, humbly kneeling, and saying,

**A**Lmighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ Then shall the Presbyter, or the Bishop if he be present, stand up, and turning to the people, say,

**A**Lmighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath 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.*

¶ Then shall the Presbyter say,

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all who truly turn to him.

**C**OME unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *St. Matthew 11:28*

So God loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *St. John 3:16*

Hear also what Saint Paul saith.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, That Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

Hear also what Saint John saith.

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the Propitiation for our sins. *1 St. John 2:1, 2*

¶ All stand. The Presbyter says to the people,

	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
<i>People.</i>	<i>And with thy spirit.</i>

¶ Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord, after which the Presbyter shall proceed, saying,

	Is the Father with us?
<i>People.</i>	<i>He is.</i>
<i>Presbyter.</i>	Is Christ among us?
<i>People.</i>	<i>He is.</i>
<i>Presbyter.</i>	Is the Spirit here?
<i>People.</i>	<i>He is.</i>
<i>Presbyter.</i>	This is our God,
<i>People.</i>	<i>Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.</i>
<i>Presbyter.</i>	We are his people.
<i>People.</i>	<i>We are redeemed.</i>

¶ It is appropriate for the people to return to a kneeling posture.

<i>Presbyter.</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>People.</i>	<i>And with thy spirit.</i>

*Presbyter.* Lift up your hearts.  
*People.* We lift them up unto the Lord.  
*Presbyter.* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.  
*People.* It is meet and right so to do.

¶ Then shall the Presbyter turn to the holy Table, and say,

IT is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

THROUGH thy most dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who, after his most glorious Resurrection, manifestly appeared to all his Apostles, and in their sight ascended up into heaven, to prepare a place for us; that where he is, thither we might also ascend, and reign with him in glory.

THEREFORE with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

¶ Presbyter and people.

### The Redeemer Sanctus

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Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,  
 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts.  
 Heaven and earth are full of thy glory!  
 ✕ Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord.  
 Blessed is he who comes in the Name.  
 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest! Amen.

¶ When the Presbyter, standing before the holy Table, has so ordered the Bread and Wine, that he may with the more readiness and decency break the Bread before the people, and take the Cup into his hands, he shall say the PRAYER OF CONSECRATION as follows.

ALL glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there (by his one oblation of himself once offered) a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again: For in the night in



which he was betrayed, <sup>a</sup>he took Bread; and when he had given thanks, <sup>b</sup>he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat, <sup>c</sup>this is my Body, which is given for you; Do this in remembrance of me. Likewise, after supper, <sup>d</sup>he took the Cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of this; for <sup>e</sup>this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins; Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.

*(a) Here the Presbyter is to take the Paten into his hands.*

*(b) And here to break the Bread.*

*(c) And here to lay his hand upon all the Bread.*

*(d) Here he is to take the Cup into his hands.*

*(e) And here he is to lay his hand upon every vessel in which there is any Wine to be consecrated.*

*Presbyter.*

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

*All.*

*(Sung) Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!*

¶ Then shall be said the OBLATION.

WHEREFORE, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy Divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

¶ Then shall be said the INVOCATION.

AND we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thine almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

AND we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness, mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion. And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, ✠ our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee, that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily

receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him. And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice; yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service; not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *AMEN.*

*Presbyter.* And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

### **Our Father in Heaven (The Lord's Prayer)**

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Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.

¶ Then shall the Presbyter, kneeling down at the Lord's Table, say in the name of all those who shall receive the Communion, this Prayer following.

**W**E do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy 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.*

## *Pascha Nostrum*

*1 Corinthians 5:7-8; Romans 6:9-11; 1 Corinthians 15:20-22*

CHRIST our Passover is sacri|ficed for us:  
\* therefore | let us keep the feast,

2 Not with the old leaven,  
neither with the leaven of |malice • and wickedness;  
\* but with the unleavened bread of sin|cerity and truth.

CHRIST being raised from the dead | dieth • no more;  
\* death hath no more do|minion over him.

4 For in that he died, he died unto | **sin** once:  
\* but in that he liveth, he | liveth unto God.

5 Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead in|deed • unto • sin,  
\* but alive unto God through | Jesus Christ our Lord.

CHRIST is risen | from the dead,  
\* and become the | firstfruits • of | them that slept.

7 For since by | man came death,  
\* by man came also the resur|rection of the dead.

8 For as in Adam | **all** die,  
\* even so in Christ shall | all be made alive.

G LORY be to the Father and|to the Son,  
\* and|to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and|ever shall be,  
\* world without|**end. Amen.**

¶ Then shall the Presbyter first receive the Communion in both kinds himself, and proceed to deliver the same to the Bishops, Presbyters, and Deacons, in like manner, (if any be present,) and after that to the people also in order, into their hands, all devoutly kneeling. And sufficient opportunity shall be given to those present to communicate. And when he delivers the Bread, he shall say,

THE Body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for thee, preserve thy body and soul unto everlasting life. Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for thee, and feed on him in thy heart by faith with thanksgiving.

¶ And the Minister who delivers the Cup shall say,

**T**HE Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was shed for thee, preserve thy body and soul unto everlasting life. Drink this in remembrance that Christ's Blood was shed for thee, and be thankful.

**Let us pray for you.**

After all have received bread and wine and the priest is finishing at the Table or as we are singing, all who would like prayer – for healing, blessing, to be filled with the Spirit, anything at all – are welcome to come back to the front to stand or kneel at the altar rail. The priest and others appointed will anoint and pray for you.

**Reign Forever**

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The mountains melt like wax before you.  
Wind and waves all obey your voice.  
The maker of all things,  
O Christ, you reign forever.  
O our God, you reign forever.

*Chorus:*

*God of God, Light from Light,  
Behold your kingdom come!  
Word made flesh, God with us,  
Behold your kingdom come!  
O Christ, you reign forever.  
O our God, you reign forever.*

The demons tremble now before you.  
Dead arise to obey your voice.  
Redeemer of all things,  
O Christ, you reign forever.  
O our God, you reign forever.

*Bridge:*

*We await your coming in glory.*

*We await your coming in glory.*

*We adore your coming in glory.*

*We adore your coming in glory.*

*We can feel your coming in glory!*

*We can see your coming in glory!*

*We announce your coming in glory!*

*Come, O Lord, in your glory,*

*Your glory!*

*Presbyter.*      *Let us pray.*

**A**Lmighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us, who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thine everlasting kingdom, by the merits of his most precious death and passion. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

¶ Then, all standing, shall be said or sung the *GLORIA IN EXCELSIS*, or some suitable Hymn.

**G**LORY 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.

¶ This exchange, from the Kenyan prayer book, occurs before the BLESSING. The people accompany the first three responses with a sweep of the arm towards the cross behind the Holy Table, and their final response with a sweep towards heaven.

<i>Presbyter.</i>	All our problems
<i>All.</i>	We send to the cross of Christ.
<i>Presbyter.</i>	All our difficulties
<i>All.</i>	We send to the cross of Christ.
<i>Presbyter.</i>	All the devil's works
<i>All.</i>	We send to the cross of Christ.
<i>Presbyter.</i>	All our hopes
<i>All.</i>	We set on the risen Christ.

¶ Then, the people kneeling, the Presbyter (the Bishop if he be present) shall let them depart with his BLESSING.

**T**HE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

¶ A hymn or anthem may be sung.

### **See the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph**

Words: The Right Rev. Christopher Wordsworth (Anglican), 1862

Music: IN BABILONE, Dutch traditional melody, 1710

Holy Ghost, Illuminator, shed Thy beams upon our eyes,  
Help us to look up with Stephen, and to see beyond the skies,  
Where the Son of Man in glory standing is at God's right hand,  
Beckoning on His Martyr army, succouring His faithful band.

See Him, Who is gone before us, heavenly mansions to prepare,  
See Him, Who is ever pleading for us with prevailing prayer;  
See Him, Who with sound of trumpet and with His angelic train  
Summoning the world to Judgment on the clouds will come again.

Lift us up from earth to heaven; give us wings of faith and love,  
Gales of holy aspirations wafting us to realms above;  
That with hearts and minds uplifted we with Christ our Lord may dwell,  
Where He sits enthron'd in glory in His heavenly Citadel.

So at last, when He appeareth, we from out our graves may spring,  
With our youth renew'd like eagles, flocking round our heavenly King,  
Caught up on the clouds of heaven, and may meet Him in the air,  
Rise to realms where He is reigning, and may reign for ever there.

Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,  
Dying, ris'n, ascending for us, Who the heavenly realm has won;  
Glory to the Holy Spirit; to One God in Persons Three,  
Glory both in earth and heaven, glory, endless glory be!

¶ The Deacon, or the Presbyter, dismisses them with these or other words.

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
*People.* Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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*Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is  
passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us  
come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may  
obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.*

Hebrews 4:14, 16

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