

Book of Common Prayer
HOLY COMMUNION
24 January 2021

WELCOME

HYMN

When morning gilds the skies

My heart awaking cries:

‘May Jesus Christ be praised!’

Alike at work and prayer

To Jesus I repair:

‘May Jesus Christ be praised!’

The night becomes as day

When from the heart we say;

‘May Jesus Christ be praised!’

The powers of darkness fear,

When this sweet chant they

hear

‘May Jesus Christ be praised!’

In Heaven’s eternal bliss

The loveliest strain is this;

‘May Jesus Christ be praised!’

Let air, and sea, and sky,

From depth to height, reply:

‘May Jesus Christ be praised!’

Be this while life is mine

My canticle divine:

‘May Jesus Christ be praised!’

Be this the eternal song,

Through all the ages long:

‘May Jesus Christ be praised!’

LORDS PRAYER *said by priest*

COLLECT FOR PURITY *together*

ALMIGHTY God, unto whom all

hearts be 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.

At the Summary of the Law

Lord, have mercy upon us, and

incline our hearts to keep this

law.

COLLECT

ALMIGHTY and everlasting

God, mercifully look upon our

infirmities, and in all our

dangers and necessities stretch

forth thy right hand to help

and defend us; through Jesus

Christ our Lord. Amen.

EPISTLE: *Revelation 19 v 6-10*

⁶ Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting:

"Hallelujah!

For our Lord God Almighty reigns.

⁷ Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory!
For the wedding of the Lamb has come,

and his bride has made herself ready.

⁸ Fine linen, bright and clean, was given her to wear."

(Fine linen stands for the righteous acts of God's holy people.)

⁹ Then the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!" And he added, "These are the true words of God."

¹⁰ At this I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "Don't do that! I am a fellow servant with you and with your brothers and sisters who hold to

the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For it is the Spirit of prophecy who bears testimony to Jesus."

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GRADUAL

King of glory, King of peace,
I will love Thee;
and that love may never cease,
I will move Thee.
Thou hast granted my request,
Thou hast heard me;
Thou didst note my working
breast,
Thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art
I will sing Thee,
and the cream of all my heart
I will bring Thee.
Though my sins against me
cried,
Thou didst clear me;
and alone, when they replied,
Thou didst hear me.

Sev'n whole days, not one in
sev'n,
I will praise Thee;

in my heart, though not in
heav'n,
I can raise Thee.

Small it is, in this poor sort
to enroll Thee:
e'en eternity's too short
to extol Thee.

GOSPEL: John 2 v 1-11

At the Gospel Announcement
Glory be to thee, O Lord

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, ² and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

⁴ "Woman,^h why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come."

⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

⁶ Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.^h

⁷ Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim.

⁸ Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet."

They did so, ⁹ and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside ¹⁰ and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."

¹¹ What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

This is the gospel of the Lord
Praise be to thee O Christ

NICENE CREED *together*

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 worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one Catholick and Apostolick 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.

SERMON: Esther Langrish

OFFERTORY HYMN for contemplation while priest prepares the table

Hail to the Lord's Anointed,
great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed,
his reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression,
to set the captive free;
to take away transgression,
and rule in equity.

He comes with succor speedy
to those who suffer wrong;
to help the poor and needy,
and bid the weak be strong;

to give them songs for sighing,
their darkness turn to light,
whose souls, condemned and
dying,
are precious in his sight.

He shall come down like
showers
upon the fruitful earth;
love, joy, and hope, like flowers,
spring in his path to birth.
Before him on the mountains,
shall peace, the herald, go,
and righteousness, in fountains,
from hill to valley flow.

To him shall prayer unceasing
and daily vows ascend;
his kingdom still increasing,
a kingdom without end.
The tide of time shall never
his covenant remove;
his name shall stand forever;
that name to us is love.

INTERCESSIONS

CONFESSION

Priest's introduction then:
ALMIGHTY 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.**

COMFORTABLE WORDS

SURSUM CORDA

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up unto the Lord.
Let us give thanks unto our

Lord God.

It is meet and right so to do.

SANCTUS

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

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord most High. Amen.

HUMBLE ACCESS *together*

WE 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.

PRAYER of CONSECRATION

At the end all say

Amen

As the priest receives the bread and wine please also say
Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER *together*

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER OF OBLATION or THANKSGIVING

GLORIA *together*

GLORY be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen

BLESSING

HYMN

Jesus, the Name high over all,

in hell or earth or sky;
angels and mortals prostrate
fall,
and devils fear and fly.

Jesus, the Name to sinners
dear,
the Name to sinners giv'n;
it scatters all their guilty fear,
it turns their hell to heav'n.

O that the world might taste
and see
the riches of His grace!
The arms of love that compass
me
would all the world embrace.

His only righteousness I show,
His saving truth proclaim;
'tis all my business here below
to cry, "Behold the Lamb!"

Happy, if with my latest breath
I may but gasp His Name,
preach Him to all, and cry in
death,
"Behold, behold the Lamb!"

NOTICES

DISMISAL

*Go in peace to love and serve
the Lord*

In the name of Christ Amen

Do join us for coffee on Zoom
after the service,

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