

The First Sunday after Christmas

December 26, 2021 • 9:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist Rite II

A warm welcome to all this Sunday morning! Our worship is guided using the **red** Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Supplemental material from Enriching Our Worship is in this bulletin. Music is found in the **blue** Gather hymnal. Page numbers are as indicated. Feel free to ask a neighbor for help if you have questions about the service. Thank you for being here!!

Bold text indicates parts for the Assembly to say.

Smaller Italic text offers directions for the service.

Prelude: Musical Selection

Welcome Announcement

The People stand as they are able.

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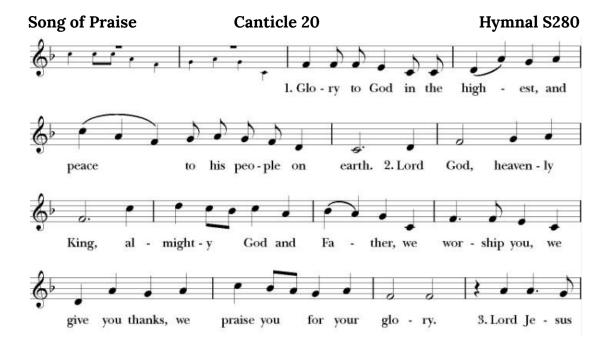
Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Gather 424

The Word of God

Presider Blessed are you, holy and living One.

People You come to your people and set them free.





The Collect of the Day

Red BCP p.212

The First Lesson

Isaiah 61:10-62:3

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

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 147 BCP p.92

The Second Lesson

Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7

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

People Thanks be to God.

The people stand as they are able.



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The Gospel John 1:1-28

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Presider proclaims the Gospel and concludes.

Presider The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Joseph Peters-Mathews

There will be a period of reflection and silence after the sermon. The people stand as they are able.

The Nicene Creed

BCP p.358

The Prayers of the People

Please respond to the bidding. "God of Light," with "**Grant our prayer**." The Presider says a collect to conclude the prayers.

The Peace BCP p.360

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you

People And also with you.

The people greet one another with the peace of Christ, using a friendly gesture such as a smile, wave, or bow.

The Holy Communion

The Presider begins the Offertory with a sentence of scripture.

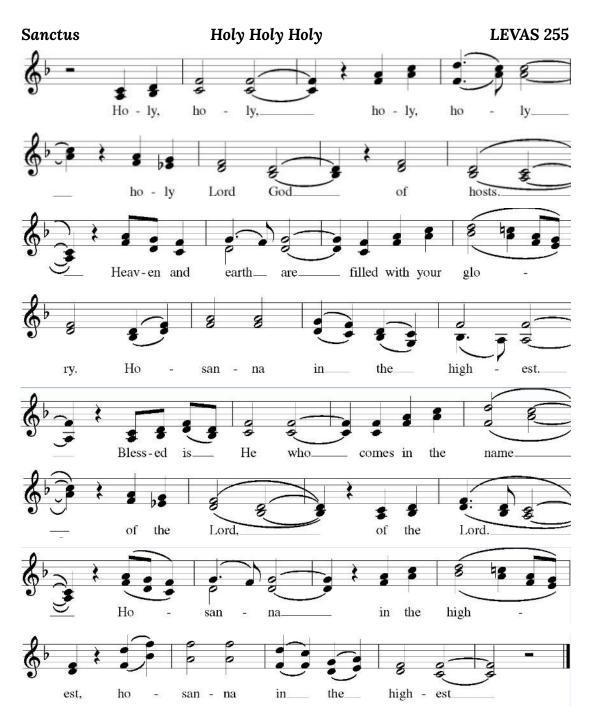
The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer 2

Presider The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The presider offers thanks to God for the grace and mercy made available in Christ, and in response the people sing:



We recall God's acts of salvation history. The presider says the "Words of Institution" that Jesus said at the Last Supper.

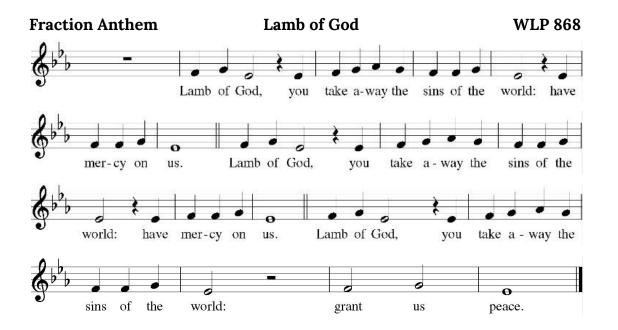
During the prayer, the Holy Spirit is invoked to bless and sanctify the gifts of bread and wine and the people gathered in worship. The Great Amen is when the congregation with a unified great voice concurs with all that the presider has prayed. It is the only "Amen" in all capitals found in the Book of Common Prayer, signifying the greatness of the congregation's response.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p.364

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 forever. Amen.



The Invitation BCP p.364



Communion Song Of the Father's Love Begotten
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The Dismissal

Presider Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Liturgical notes: The opening acclamation and Eucharistic Prayer are from the supplement *Enriching Our Worship*. The full text of the Eucharistic Prayer can be found at www.sthildastpatrick.org or by searching "Enriching Our Worship 1 Eucharistic Prayer 1."

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