



# AN INSTRUCTED EUCHARIST

## THE WORD OF GOD

In today's bulletin, the column to the right explains where that portion of the liturgy is found in *the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)*, in the Bible and/or our Christian Tradition.

*Celebrant* Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these."

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Mark 12:29-31

**People Amen.**

### ***Immortal, Invisible***

Immortal, invisible God only wise  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes  
Most blessed, most glorious the Ancient of Days  
Almighty, victorious, Your great name we praise  
Unresting, unhasting, and silent as night  
Nor wanting, not wasting, You rule in Your might  
Your justice like mountains high soaring above  
Your clouds which are fountains of goodness & love  
You reign in glory, You dwell in the light  
Your angels adore You, all veiling their sight  
All praise we would render O help us to see  
Your glorious splendor through eternity

This sequence of songs & prayers prior to the reading of Scripture, known as *the Entrance Rite*, & is intended to help worshippers enter God's presence & be ready to listen to His Word.

### **THE OPENING PRAYER**

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son & Holy Spirit  
**People And blessed be his kingdom now and for ever. Amen.**

*Celebrant* 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.**

BCP p. 355  
Jewish prayer & ancient Eastern liturgies.

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This "*Collect for Purity*" is based on Psalm 51.

### ***You Alone Are Worthy***

I will worship (*echo*) With all of my heart (*echo*)  
I will praise You (*echo*)  
With all of my strength (*echo*)  
I will seek You (*echo*) All of my days (*echo*)  
I will follow (*echo*) All of Your ways (*echo*)...

*I will give You all my worship*  
*I will give You all my praise*  
*You alone I long to worship*  
*You alone are worthy of my praise*

I will bow down (*echo*) Hail You as King (*echo*)  
I will serve You (*echo*) Give You everything (*echo*)  
I will lift up (*echo*) My eyes to Your throne (*echo*)  
I will trust You (*echo*) I'll trust You alone (*echo*)...

### ***The Gloria***

Glory to God in the highest and peace to His people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King. Almighty God & Father. We worship You. We give You thanks. We praise You for Your glory. Glory to God!

Lord Jesus Christ only Son of the Father. Lord God, Lamb of God. You take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer. 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. In the glory of God the Father. Amen. Amen.

### **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

***People*** And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray. God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and

The songs of praise continue during the Entrance Rite...

The 'Gloria in Excelsis' is from the 4th century & based on the angels hymn at Jesus' birth. Sung during celebratory seasons of the Church Year it alternates with the 'Kyrie Eleison' or 'Trisagion' during Lent & Advent.

*Collects* (BCP p 158-261) are prayers meant to 'collect' our intentions together. Most were written, or revised from ancient sources, by the 16th century English Reformers. They indicate the "theme" of the day.

reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
for ever and ever. **Amen**

### **A READING FROM REVELATION ~ 4:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>After this I looked & there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet said "Come up here, & I will show you what must take place after this."

<sup>2</sup>At once I was in the spirit & there in heaven stood a throne with one seated on the throne! <sup>3</sup>And the one seated there looks like jasper & carnelian & around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald. <sup>4</sup>Around the throne are twenty-four thrones & seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders dressed in white robes with golden crowns on their heads. <sup>5</sup>Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning & rumblings & peals of thunder & in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches which are the seven spirits of God <sup>6</sup>& in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass like crystal. Around the throne & on each side of the throne are four living creatures full of eyes in front & behind: <sup>7</sup>the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human face & the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. <sup>8</sup>And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around & inside. Day & night without ceasing they sing "Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty who was & is & is to come." <sup>9</sup>And whenever the living creatures give glory & honor & thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives forever & ever, <sup>10</sup>the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne & worship the one who lives forever & ever; they cast their crowns before the throne singing <sup>11</sup>"You are worthy our Lord & God to receive glory & honor & power for you created all things & by your will they existed & were created."

*Reader*     The Word of the Lord.

**People**     **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 100

- 1 Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands:  
serve the LORD with gladness and come  
before his presence with a song.
- 2 Know this: The LORD himself is God;  
he himself has made us, and we are his; we  
are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his  
courts with praise; give thanks to him and  
call upon his Name.
- 4 For the LORD is good: his mercy is  
everlasting; and his faithfulness endures from  
age to age.

## YOUTH & CHILDREN'S BLESSING & DISMISSAL

*At this time they may come forward for a blessing  
and then follow the Cross to Youth Bible Study &  
Children's Chapel.*

## THE GRADUAL

Alleluia! Alleluia! Opening our hearts to Him.  
Singing Alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus is our King.

## THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN ~ 4:5-24

*Celebrant* the Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus  
Christ according to John.

***People Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

<sup>5</sup>So Jesus came to a Samaritan city called Sychar,  
near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his  
son Joseph. <sup>6</sup>Jacob's well was there, and Jesus,  
tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It  
was about noon. <sup>7</sup>A Samaritan woman came to  
draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a  
drink."...<sup>19</sup>The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that  
you are a prophet. <sup>20</sup>Our ancestors worshiped on  
this mountain, but you say that the place where  
people must worship is in Jerusalem." <sup>21</sup>Jesus said  
to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming  
when you will worship the Father neither on this  
mountain nor in Jerusalem. <sup>22</sup>You worship what  
you do not know; we worship what we know, for

The Psalms  
have been the  
foundation of  
all liturgical  
worship for  
God's people  
for 3,000  
years. The  
entire book of  
Psalms is  
included in  
the *BCP* pp.  
582-808.

The 'Gradual'  
prepares our  
hearts to hear  
the Gospel.  
It's ancient  
name is from  
the Latin  
'gradus': the  
place this  
song was  
sung in  
Church.

salvation is from the Jews. <sup>23</sup>But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. <sup>24</sup>God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord

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

## THE SERMON

*Loving Jesus through...*  
**Worship & DISCIPLESHIP**

## THE NICENE CREED

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

Amen.

**BCP p. 358**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**BCP p.  
383-395**

*Leader* In peace let us pray to the Lord saying  
“Lord, have mercy.” For the mission of the  
Church that in faithful witness it may preach  
the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray  
to you O Lord.

***People Lord, have mercy.***

*Leader* For those who do not yet believe, and for  
those who have lost their faith, that they  
may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray  
to you, O Lord.

***People Lord, have mercy.***

*Leader* For this congregation, that you would  
send the power of your Spirit upon us as we  
carry your Gospel to Allen & that many  
would be drawn to You here in our midst.

***People Lord, have mercy.***

*Leader* For our Blessing of the Animals; that Your  
Presence would be with us & You would  
bring who are seeking You.

***People Lord, have mercy.***

*Leader* For Fr. Brendan Kimbrough & Fr. Aquilino  
Lara planting new congregations in our  
Diocese that you would bless, grow and  
provide for them.

***People Lord, have mercy.***

*Leader* For those in positions of public trust  
especially Barack our president, Rick our  
governor & Stephen our mayor; that they  
may serve justice & promote the dignity &  
freedom of every person we pray to you O  
Lord.

***People Lord, have mercy.***

*Leader* For all who live and work in this  
community especially Allen Community  
Outreach we pray to you, O Lord.

***People Lord, have mercy.***

*Leader* For our enemies & those who wish us harm  
& for all whom we have injured or offended  
we pray to you O Lord.

***People Lord, have mercy.***

*Leader* For all who have commended themselves to our prayers: the staff & children of Kids R Kids, our families, friends, & neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, & health we pray to you O Lord.

***People* Lord, have mercy.**

***Please lift up your own prayers at this time.***

*Celebrant closes with the people responding Amen*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Together* **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 PEACE

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

***People* And also with you.**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### THE OFFERTORY & 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

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

***People* And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

***People* We lift them to the Lord.**

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**1 Corinthians  
11:23-32 says  
to examine  
ourselves  
before  
Communion.**

*Having  
confessed our  
sins against  
God &  
neighbor we  
declare we're  
at Peace with  
Him & them.*

*As Jesus says  
in Matthew  
5:23-24, this  
is also a  
moment to  
make things  
right with  
others before  
Communion.*

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***People*** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing...

...sing this hymn to proclaim the glory  
of your Name:

***SING*** Holy holy holy Lord God of power & might  
(repeat). Heaven & earth are full, full of  
your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna  
in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

*Celebrant* Holy & gracious Father...

...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith

***Together*** Christ has died. Christ is risen.

**Christ will come again.**

*Celebrant* We celebrate the memorial...

...Almighty Father, now & for ever. **AMEN.**

*Celebrant* As our Savior Christ has taught us...

***Together*** 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 & 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 & the power & the  
glory forever & ever. Amen.

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is  
sacrificed for us;

***People*** Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

## **PRAYER MINISTRY**

***If you'd like to receive prayer our Prayer Ministers are  
available at the back of the Sanctuary during  
Communion to pray for you.***

### ***How Deep The Father's Love For Us***

How deep the Father's love for us

How vast beyond all measure

That He should give His only Son

To make of us His treasure

How great the pain of searing loss the Father turns His face away  
As wounds that mar his chosen One will bring us to His glory

Behold the Man upon the cross my sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything no gifts, no power, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart His wounds have paid my ransom

### ***We Fall Down***

We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus  
The greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus

We cry, Holy, Holy, Holy. We cry, Holy, Holy, Holy.  
We cry, Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lamb.

### **THE BLESSING**

*Celebrant* All our problems of this life on earth...

***People* We send to the cross of Christ.**

*Celebrant* All the difficulties of our circumstances..

***People* We send to the cross of Christ.**

*Celebrant* All the devil's work from his temporary  
power...

***People* We send to the cross of Christ.**

*Celebrant* All our hopes for wholeness and eternal  
life...

***People* We set on the Risen Christ.**

*Celebrant* Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine  
upon you, scatter the darkness from before  
your path; & the blessing of God Almighty,  
Father, Son & Holy Spirit, be among you;  
& remain with you always. ***Amen.***

Every liturgy  
has ended  
with a  
'priestly  
blessing'  
since Moses'  
time. This  
particular  
blessing  
comes from  
the Anglican  
Church of  
Kenya's BCP  
& quotes  
Malachi 4:2.

The Birthday  
Blessing is on  
BCP p. 830.  
The  
Anniversary  
Blessing is  
from the  
Marriage  
Ceremony on  
BCP p. 430.

### **BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY BLESSING**

## THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

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***Together*** Almighty & everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body & Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; & for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, & heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love & serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you & to the Holy Spirit be honor & glory now & for ever. Amen.

### ***O For A Thousand Tongues***

O, for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise  
The glories of my God & King  
the triumphs of His grace

My gracious Master and my God  
Assist me to proclaim  
To spread to all the earth abroad  
The wonders of Thy name

Jesus, the Name that charms our fears  
That bids our sorrows cease  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears  
'Tis life and health and peace

He breaks the power of canceled sin  
He sets the prisoner free  
His blood can make the vilest clean  
His blood avails for me....*repeat 1st verse*

## THE DISMISSAL

*Celebrant* Go therefore & make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father & of the Son & of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember I am with you always, to the end of the age.

***People*** Thanks be to God.

**This dismissal  
is from Jesus'  
Words in  
Matthew  
28:19-20.**

## ABOUT CHURCH OF THE SAVIOR

We're so glad you're with us this morning. Church of the Savior is a new Church for Allen, TX whose Mission is:

***Loving Jesus. Sharing Life. Offering Hope.***

We're excited about the ways God is doing this in, and through us, and we'd love for you to be part of it!

Church of the Savior is a Christian Church: we believe that **Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior**, and that **the Bible is God's Word** to us. We're an **Episcopal Church**, under the leadership of the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas, and as an Episcopal Church we're part of the **Anglican Tradition** which dates back to the arrival of Christianity in England in the second century A.D.

### Children

One of the greatest ways we can teach our children to love Jesus is by worshipping with them. At Church of the Savior children Kinder and up begin worship with us in the Sanctuary, then have an opportunity for age-appropriate teaching during the adult sermon. They then return to participate in Communion.

***Nursery ~ available for age 4 and under throughout the service***  
***Children's Chapel ~ Kinder through 4th grade***  
***Youth Bible Study ~ 5th grade and up***

## HAPPENINGS

- ☼ **Pet Blessing ~ TODAY! ~ 3:30pm @ Canine Commons**
- ☼ **Life Groups kick-off this week**
- ☼ **Please pray for Fr. Joel's Annual Retreat this week**
- ☼ **One Year Celebration ~ Sunday October 14th**
- ☼ **A.C.O. Fallfest Fun Run / Walk ~ Saturday October 20th**

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