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To grow, heal, and serve with God's wisdom, love, and joy

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Easter Season

April 20 - June 7, 2025

As part of St. John's practice of caring for God's creation and stewarding resources responsibly, this order of service is reusable.
Please return it to the ushers at the end of worship.

*Welcome to St. John's. Please participate in our service at your own level of comfort. The congregation's responses are in **bold**.*

A special welcome to those who are guests of our congregation this morning. We are glad you are here, and we hope you find something in this community that feeds your soul. We invite you to fill out a visitor card, which can be given to one of the clergy or an usher at the end of the service.

We use four books in our worship:

The Book of Common Prayer (red, hardcover)

The Hymnal 1982 (blue, hardcover)

Wonder, Love & Praise (green, softcover)

Lift Every Voice and Sing II (red and black, hardcover)

Children are an active, vital part of the St. John's community, and they are always welcome in worship. Nursery care is available for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers on the lower level. During the 9:00 service, children ages 3 to 11 are invited to Children's Church for the first half of the service. All professional staff and volunteers who work with children and youth are Safe Church-trained, and parents may observe children's and youth ministry at any time.

In the Episcopal Church, anyone who is baptized, no matter what church they were baptized in or how old they are, is welcome to meet Jesus in the bread and wine. Baptized children may receive communion as soon as they can eat solid food, as their parents wish. Come forward to the altar rail when the ushers indicate it is your turn. To receive the bread, extend your hands in front of you for the priest to place a wafer in your palm. Gluten-free wafers are available by request. If you wish to receive the wine, drink directly from the chalice. Please do not dip your wafer in the wine. If you wish to receive a blessing instead of communion, cross your arms over your chest. Communion can be brought to you at your seat; just let an usher know. Receiving neither a blessing nor communion is always an option, as well. To learn more about baptism, please speak with Gia or David.

To center yourself before worship, you may wish to use this prayer:

O Almighty God, you pour out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to you, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

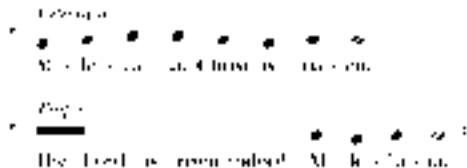
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Welcome *seated*

Opening Hymn *standing as you are able*

At 9:00 am, children are invited to attend Children's Church. They will return in time for Communion.

Opening Acclamation *standing as you are able*



Presider 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.**

Song of Praise S 266 *standing as you are able*

Calvin Hampton

[Intro] [Antiphon]

Splen-dor and hon-or and king-ly power are yours by right, O Lord our God.

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1. Splen-dor and hon-or and king-ly power are yours by right O Lord our God, 2. For you cre-

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a-ted ev-ry-thing that is, and by your will they were cre-a-ted and have their be-ing. [Ant.]

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3. And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, for with your blood you have re-deemed for God,

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4. From ev-ry fam-ily, lan-guage, peo-ple, and na-tion, a king-dom of priests to serve our God. [Ant.]

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5. And so, to him who sits up-on the throne, and to Christ the Lamb, 6. Be

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wor-ship and praise, do-min-ion and splen-dor, for ev-er and for ev-er-more. [Ant.]

Collect of the Day *standing as you are able*

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

The Presider prays the collect.

People Amen.

First Reading *seated*

Reader A reading from...

After the reading

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

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm *seated*

Second Reading *seated*

Reader A reading from...

After the reading

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

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn *standing as you are able*

Gospel *standing as you are able*

Priest The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to ...

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the Gospel

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

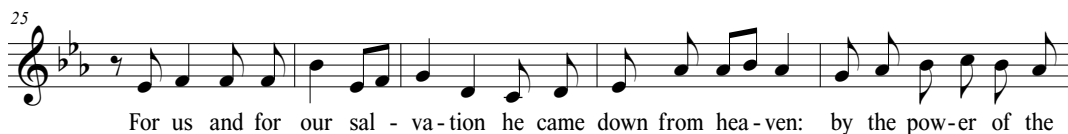
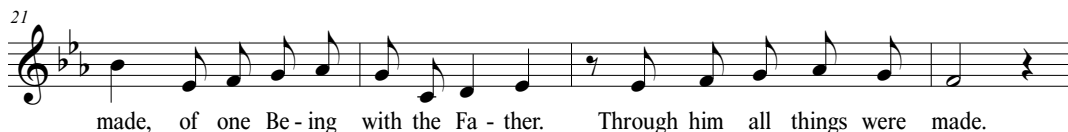
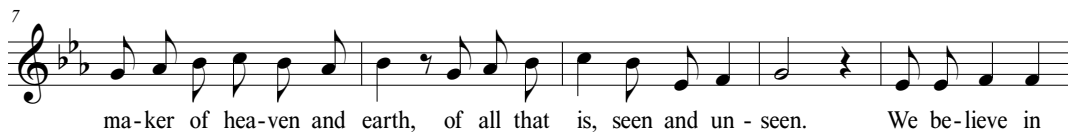
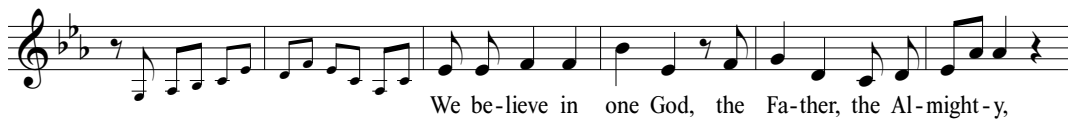
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon *seated*

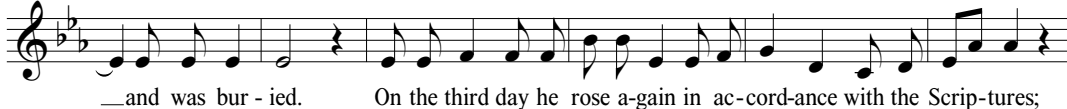
Silence is observed following the sermon.

Nicene Creed S 105 *standing as you are able*

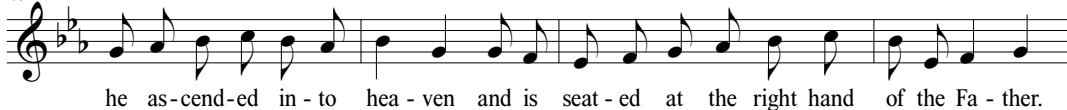
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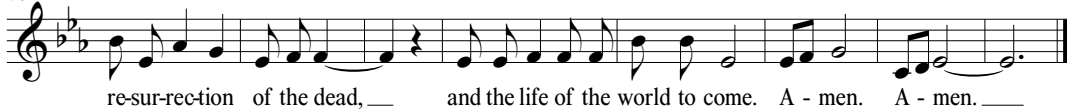
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Prayers of the People Form III *standing as you are able* *Book of Common Prayer, p. 387*

Leader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People **That we all may be one.**

Leader Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Leader We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Leader We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Leader Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Leader Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Leader Give to the departed eternal rest;

People **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Leader We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Leader Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

We pray for those for whom prayers have been requested...(names are read from prayer list) For whom else do we pray?

In the Parish Cycle of Prayer, we pray for...(names are read from prayer list)

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for...(names are read from prayer list)

We remember those who have died...(names are read from prayer list) Whom else do we remember?

We give thanks for all the blessings of this life, especially....(thanksgivings are read from prayer list) For what else do we give thanks?

The Presider adds a concluding collect.

The Peace *standing as you are able*

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements *seated*



Announcements



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Birthday and Anniversary Prayer *seated*

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants, as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence *seated*

Offertory Music *seated*

Presentation Hymn *standing as you are able*

Eucharistic Prayer *standing as you are able*

Book of Common Prayer, Prayer D

Antiphona
The Lord be with you. And al so with you.

Psalm
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Gloria
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Presider

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

Sanctus S 127 Holy, holy, holy

standing as you are able

Calvin Hampton

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of pow - er and might, ____

10 hea-ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

20 Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est. ____

The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics. The second staff begins with a measure rest labeled '10' and continues the melody. The third staff begins with a measure rest labeled '20' and continues the melody. The lyrics are written below the staves, with some words hyphenated across lines.

Presider

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new. And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them

he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

All **We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

Presider Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name. Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace. And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with matriarchs, patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with John and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.



Presider As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Salve et al. People

That together in heaven Fatherhood be your Name

your king don come, you will be done, oh earth as our king sets

Give us no delay our day is here

Forgive us our sins as we let give those who sin against us

Save us from the eternal trial, and do for us from the trial

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours

now and for ever Amen

The Breaking of the Bread

Book of Common Prayer, p. 364

Fraction Anthem WLP 876 *standing as you are able*

Jack Warren Burnam

Angelic
Contra Altus

The day is perfect, shew the Lord to us, by the breaking of the bread

of the bread.

1. The bread which we break. All be in.
2. One Body - One we. All be in.

is the communion of the Body of Christ
though many we share one bread.

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died and rose for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Hymn

Prayer after Communion

standing as you are able *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

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.

Blessing *standing as you are able*

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us God's children through the resurrection of God's Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. **Amen.**

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. **Amen.**

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn *standing as you are able*

Dismissal *standing as you are able*



Postlude

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