



SAINT MARK'S
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

AN ORDER FOR CELEBRATING
THE HOLY EUCHARIST
November 20, 2022 ♦ 9:00 AM

Saint Mark's Cathedral acknowledges that we gather on the traditional land of the first people of Seattle, the Duwamish People, who are still here, and we honor with gratitude the land itself and the life of all the Coast Salish tribes.

Welcome to Saint Mark's Cathedral. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here!

Signs in the nave indicate the distanced and undistanced sections. Please note that masks are required only in the distanced sections on the south side of the nave. In all other areas, masks are optional.

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*The Assembly speaks aloud the **text in boldface**.*

ABOUT THIS LITURGY: *This communion liturgy is adapted from the Iona Community, an ecumenical Christian community based on the beautiful, rugged Isle of Iona in Scotland. Since the sixth century, Iona has been a wellspring of Celtic Christian spirituality and remains a consistent source of renewal to the Christian liturgical tradition. Because liturgy shapes what we believe and because the context of worship—the joys, griefs, and realities of a particular time and place—changes over time, Saint Mark's has a long-standing practice of incorporating new liturgies into the 9 a.m. Sunday service. The 11 a.m. Eucharist remains the principal cathedral service using traditional rites. We “experiment” not because the traditional Episcopal and Anglican liturgies are inadequate, but because the Holy One is continually inspiring us to stretch our vocabulary and imagery for the story of God's healing presence in creation. While the flow of this liturgy mirrors what might be familiar, it has a rhythm all its own. May it be a blessing to you.*

This is the last Sunday we will use this adapted Iona rite before turning into the season of Advent next Sunday.

A brief organ voluntary offered a few minutes before the hour bids all to keep silence for prayer and preparation.

PRELUDE Folk Tune, from *Five Short Pieces* (1930) Percy Whitlock (1903–1946)

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

All stand, as able.

HYMN 544 *Jesus shall reign* (sts. 1, 2 & 4) ♦ *The Hymnal* 1982

TUNE: *Duke Street*

THE OPENING RITE: CALL TO PRAYER

This liturgy, and the
Celtic Christian
tradition in general,
honors the myriad ways
we experience and
seek to name God in
daily life.
Each name is necessary,
but not sufficient to
encompass God's
ineffable, infinite grace.

Presider Way beyond all journeying,
Truth behind all mystery,
Life within all living:

People **We praise you.**

Presider Salve for every soreness,
Mender of every brokenness,
Midwife of a better future:

People **We praise you.**

Presider Maker, Redeemer,
Companion, Friend,
Breath of Life,
God beyond all names:

People **We praise you.**

SONG OF PRAISE *Benedictus es, Domine*

John Rutter (b. 1945)



1. Glo-ry to you, Lord God of our fa - thers; you are worthy of



praise; glo-ry to you. 2. Glo-ry to you for the rad - i-ance of your



ho-ly Name; we will praise you and high-ly ex - alt you for ev - er.



3. Glo-ry to you in the splen-dor of your tem-ple; on the throne of your



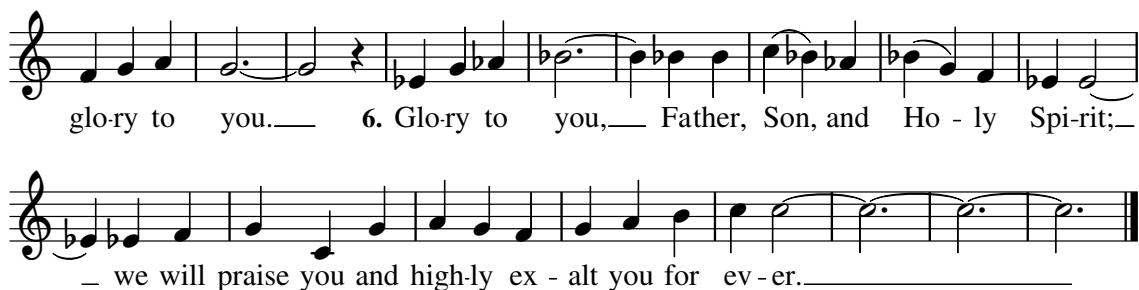
ma-jesty, glo-ry to you. 4. Glo-ry to you, seat-ed be - tween the



Cher - u - bim; we will praise you and high-ly ex - alt you for ev - er.



5. Glo-ry to you, be-holding the depths; in the high vault of heaven,



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COLLECT

Presider Let us pray.

HOLY ONE, you are the Word behind all words,
the energy that sustains creation.
You are present in the pain behind the tears,
the laughter in the eyes,
the yearning in the heart.

Open us up, Lord:
Open us up to depths we have not explored,
to the truths we have avoided,
to the paths we have not followed,
to the beauty we have yet to admire.

And open us up to Jesus,
in whom all things are held together for God and for our good.

All Amen.

Presider Let us hear the Living Word.

Please be seated for the readings.

A “Collect” gathers the needs and desires of all assembled into an opening prayer.

This Ionian prayer acknowledges God’s near presence in the world around us and in the particularities of our own lives. As we begin our worship, we ask God to open us to what the Spirit might reveal this day.



PROCLAIM & RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

READING *Jeremiah 23:1-6*

WOE to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed,

nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

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

Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE *The Song of Zechariah (Luke 1:68-79)* ♦ *Benedictus Dominus Deus* Simplified Anglican Chant

The organist will play through the chant once, then all chant the canticle together.



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BLESSED be the Lord, the God of / Israel; *
He has come to his people and set them / free.
He has raised up for us a mighty / savior, *
born of the house of his servant / David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old,
that he would save us from our / enemies, *
from the hands of all who / hate us.
He promised to show mercy to our / fathers *
and to remember his holy / covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father / Abraham, *
to set us free from the hands of our / enemies,
Free to worship him without / fear, *
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our / life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most / High, *
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his / way,
To give his people knowledge of sal-/ vation *
by the forgiveness of their / sins.

In the tender compassion of our / God *
the dawn from on high shall break u-/ pon us,
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the
shadow of / death, *
and to guide our feet into the way of / peace.

READING *Colossians 1:11-20*

MAY you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have

redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him.

He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all

things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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

Thanks be to God.

After a brief silence the Presider stands; all rise, as able, for the proclamation of the Gospel.

GOSPEL PROCESSION

Children are invited to join the Gospel Procession, and gather around as the Gospel is proclaimed. Children ages 3-8 are then invited to Children's Chapel in Thomsen Chapel. They will return at the Peace. Parents are welcome to join their children.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

South African, arr. Gobingca George Mxadana (b. 1948)

All sing the alleluias, in four-part harmony ad lib. The choir chants the verse below, then all repeat the alleluias.

Organ

Everyone, in harmony ad lib.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu -

ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verse: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 23:33-43

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

WHEN they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

HOMILY

The Reverend Canon Eliacín Rosario-Cruz

Following the homily, the assembly is invited into a period of silence, reflecting on the scriptures and sermon.

Please stand, as able, when the Presider stands to introduce the Creed.

Like the Nicene Creed, which follows the sermon in Eucharistic liturgies from *The Book of Common Prayer*, this Response to the scripture readings and homily is a fundamental statement of trinitarian faith. It has a different shape than the Nicene Creed but affirms the same gifts of God's incarnation (in Christ and in us) and the Spirit's ongoing work in the world. We will use it for a season at this service before returning to the Nicene Creed in Advent.

This prayer of confession is founded on God's unconditional love and abundant grace. We acknowledge both our mistakes and our blind spots, relying on the Spirit's intimate presence in our lives (Romans 8:26) and committing ourselves to a life of faith (Micah 6:8).

RESPONSE OF FAITH

Presider With the whole church,
All **we affirm
that we are made in God's image,
befriended by Christ,
empowered by the Spirit.**

Presider With people everywhere,
All **we affirm
God's goodness at the heart of humanity
planted more deeply than all that is wrong.**

Presider With all creation,
All **we celebrate
the miracle and wonder of life,
the unfolding purposes of God
for ever at work in ourselves and the world. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each petition:

God of love, **hear our prayer.**

The Presider concludes the prayers with a collect; all respond: Amen.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Deacon Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence is kept. You are invited to stand or kneel for the confession.

Deacon God of all mercy,
All **you know our hearts and all they hold, for good and ill:
Where we have fallen short of your will, heal us;
for the pain we have caused others, we seek forgiveness;
For injustices ignored, open our eyes to see as you see.
And, for those things which we do not know how to express,
we rely on the Spirit to give voice to them
with prayers too deep for sighing.
Help us see your goodness in ourselves,
in others, and in the world around us.
In your steadfast mercy inspire us to live fully,
that we may do justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

The Presider pronounces God's forgiveness of our sins. All respond: Amen.

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

All exchange a sign of peace, respecting others' desires for distance to be maintained.

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

CALL TO THE MEAL

Presider It is not for our virtue that we are here.
It is not for who we are that we are called to this table.
It is only for one reason—that God wants us.
So come, leaving behind your baggage and burdens.
How you feel, who you are, what you have done,
at this moment does not matter.
In bread and wine, Jesus says,
“I am here...for you.”

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

An offering of money is received. Everyone participating in Saint Mark's Cathedral's worship at this time in any way is invited to make an offering as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Together, our gifts make possible this community of welcome, reconciliation and service. All worshipping in person are invited to place their offering in baskets as they are passed through through the rows.

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PREPARE THE TABLE

ANTHEM

Ain'-a that good news

Negro Spiritual, arr. Clayton White (b. 1942)

I got a robe up in-a that kingdom, ain'-a that good news.

I'm a gonna lay down this world, gonna shoulder up-a my cross.

Gonna take it home-a to my Jesus, ain'-a that good news.

I got a crown...

I got a savior...

The Iona invitation to God's table reflects a community familiar with the burdens and brokenness of human life and affirms that God bids each of us come exactly as we are. All are welcome.

Celtic spirituality
reveres the sacred
essence of all creation,
in which God is
revealed through the
power and beauty of
elemental forces that
sustain life.
In the Celtic tradition,
there is no division
between the spiritual
and material worlds,
and the divine
presence is always
active and close at
hand.

This prayer comes from
the earliest days of the
church, acknowledging
that when we lift our
hearts to God, we
share in the worship
of heaven alongside
saints, angels, and our
own beloved dead—all
part of the great cloud
of witnesses.

MAKE EUCHARIST

All stand, as able.

THE GREAT PRAYER

Presider God be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Presider It is right to praise you,
for you are the One from whom we came
and the One to whom we will return.

You conceived the universe,
wove the world together
and hold all life in your hand.

You abide with us waking or sleeping,
you hold every tear that we shed,
you hear every prayer we make,
you receive both our best and our worst
and you will not abandon us.

So, with rain, wind and sunshine,
with all that moves in time with its Maker,
we praise you.

With angels and archangels,
with the saints from long ago,
with our loved ones
who are gathered round your heavenly table,
we praise you,
singing the hymn of your everlasting glory:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS *A Community Mass*

Richard Proulx (1937–2010)

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of po-wer and might, heav'n and
earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Ho-
san na in the high-est. Blessèd is the one who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Presider Yes, blessed is the One who was born among us,
who grew up without privilege or status,
who told the deepest truths in ordinary language,
who touched and healed, blessed and disturbed without fear or favor,
who showed inclusive love in all its unconditional glory;
who, for all this, was crucified, died and was buried,
who, for all this and for all of us, rose again;
who, though high in heaven, is present with us here and now.

Among friends, gathered round a table, Jesus took bread;
and when he had blessed it, he broke it and said, "Take this and eat it.
It is my body. It is given for you. Do this to remember me."

Then later, during the meal, he took a cup of wine, and when he had given thanks,
he said, "In this cup is the new relationship with God made possible because of
my death. Take this, all of you, to remember me."

God beyond holiness, as we do what Jesus once did,
let your Spirit move among us to settle on this bread and this wine
that they may become for us the body and blood of Christ.

And let that same Spirit stir our souls so that as we share this sacrament,
we may recognize our Lord and receive him that he may be in us and we in him
forever.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time
gather us with blessed Mary, Mark, and all your people into the joy of our true
eternal home. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration
of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending
praise.

Blessed are you now and forever.

All AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**All Heavenly Father, heavenly Mother,
holy and blessed is your name.
We pray for your reign of peace to come,
we pray that your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day the bread we need,
give it to those who have not enough.
Let forgiveness flow between us.
Deliver us from evil.
For yours is the power and the glory
and the mercy now and forever.
Amen.**

BREAK THE BREAD

Jesus' incarnation is core to Christian faith. Because he lived and died as one of us, he knows the joys, challenges, and suffering of human life. Therefore, Christ's presence can be found in the daily, messy, details of our lives and we are empowered to live as Jesus did.

The story of the Last Supper in this prayer emphasizes Jesus' relationship with his disciples that gives new life to their relationship with God.

The consecration of bread and wine weaves the movement of God, Christ and the Spirit together. This points to the mystery of perichoresis, the mutual indwelling and love of the three members of the Trinity, in which all human love originates and is bound together.

This version of the Lord's Prayer was adapted from a prayer by Parker Palmer for use at the 7pm Sunday Contemplative Eucharist. The sense of unbounded divine identity and unending flow of love and forgiveness reflect Celtic spirituality.

Celtic spirituality affirms the fundamental goodness of creation. What is deepest in us is the image of God. Sin has distorted and obscured it, but not erased it. Therefore, we pray that the divine grace of communion will not change our true selves but return us to them.

FRACTION ANTHEM *Be known to us*

Gary James (b. 1957)

The choir introduces the antiphon, all repeat it.

The choir sings the verses, all repeating the antiphon as indicated.



Verse: The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion of the body of Christ.

ANTIPHON

Verse: One body are we, alleluia, for though many we share one bread. **ANTIPHON**

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INVITATION

Presider All you who hunger and thirst,
here is the bread of life:
feed on it with gratitude;
here is the cup of salvation:
drink from it and believe.
These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

SHARE THE GIFTS OF GOD

All may be seated for the time of Communion. All seeking God are welcome at Christ's Table.

Please follow the directions of the Liturgical Ministers. Bread and wine are distributed at standing stations at the head of three aisles. The bread will be placed into your outstretched palm taking care not to touch your hand. If you prefer a gluten-free wafer, simply ask for one at the time of Communion. If you wish to receive a blessing instead, please cross your arms in front of your chest.

Intinction (dipping the bread in the wine) is not available at this time. If you do not wish to drink from the common cup, please cross your arms in front of your chest as you pass by the chalice. The full grace of the sacrament is received with only the bread.

VOLUNTARY *Organ improvisation*

HYMN 336 *Come with us, O blessed Jesus* (sts. 1 & 3) ♦ *The Hymnal 1982*

The assembly is invited to remain seated for a period of silence, contemplating the gifts of God given and received.

Please stand, as able, when the Presider stands and returns to the Altar.

SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

On some Sundays, ministers take Holy Communion to sick or housebound members of the community.

Presider One body are we.

People **For though many, we share one bread and one cup.**

Deacon Go in peace, bearing holy gifts for holy people.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Prayers for an Inclusive Church, adapt.

Presider Eternal God,

All **we thank you that in Christ you have fed us with the bread of life:**
may we who have tasted your bounteous gifts
proclaim this good news to the ends of the earth,
that all people might come to know that you dwell in our midst,
eager to greet your creation with abounding love and mercy;
we ask this in the name of Christ. Amen.

The circularity and poetic repetition in Celtic prayer is meant to enliven our minds and embed the words in our hearts so that we remember some of them throughout the week. This is part of what it means to “pray without ceasing.” As we leave the church, we are reminded to live and act in love.

BLESSING *The Presider asks God’s blessing on the Assembly. All respond: Amen.*

HYMN 494 *Crown him with many crowns (sts. 1-3) ♦ The Hymnal 1982*

DISMISSAL

Deacon Go now, having feasted on the living bread;
Go now, having been blessed.
God knows your name and calls you forth in Christ’s own peace,
to love and serve the world.

People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY *Ijo Oba “Royal Dance” from Nigerian Suite No. 2 (Tune of Yoruba Christian song Kabiyesi o, Hosana o, E yin Jesu Kristi Oba aiku, “O Mighty Jesus, Hosanna, Praise Jesus the everlasting King” and tune of folk song Gbemi s’aiya re, “Draw me close to you”) Godwin Sadoh (b. 1965)*



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