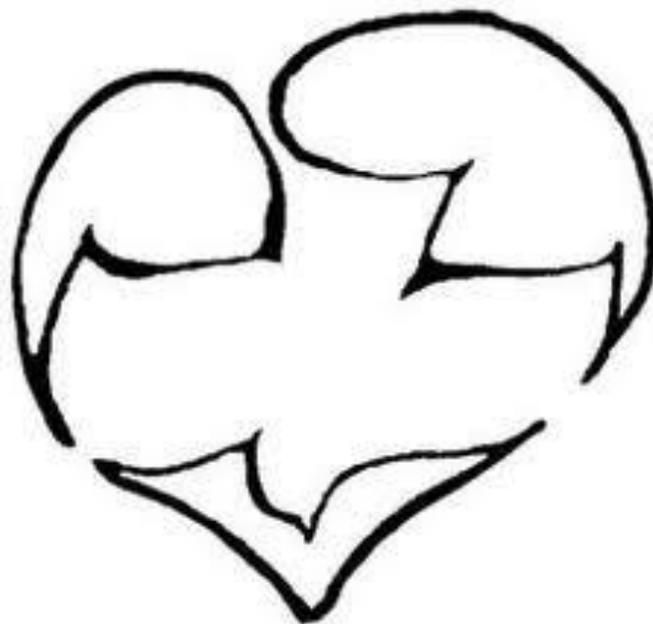


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Welcoming Worshiping Working

The Holy Eucharist for the Sundays After Pentecost



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The Word of God

Processional Hymn

Invocation and Preparation

Blessed be God: Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be God's
kingdom, now and for ever.
Amen.

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.



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly



King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we



give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus



Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you



take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy



on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -



ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,



you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most



High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the



glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Gloria

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

The priest says the Collect of the Day, and all respond

Amen.

The Lessons

Two Lessons are read, with The Psalm after the First Lesson.

A Reading from...

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Sequence Hymn

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to...

Glory to You, Lord Christ.

After the Gospel, the Deacon says

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

We receive a response to the day's readings from the Preacher.

The Nicene Creed

All standing and facing the altar:

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 and the dead,
and 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.

The Prayers of the People – Form II

Let us pray for the church and for the world.

In the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

We ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world;

for Michael our Presiding Bishop and Lucinda our Bishop; for Ian our Rector and Pastor Karen;

for the gathering of St Stephen's in San Luis Obispo, and including all those who are with us online, and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.

Silence

We ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; for wisdom for our leaders:
The President, our United States Congress Representatives:
The Governor and our State Legislature Representatives.
for the leaders of the nations, and for international peace organizations; and for the well-being of all people.

Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

We ask your prayers for the poor and the sick, and for those who have asked for our prayers,
and those who care for them;
and for those whom the congregation now names...
for the hungry and homeless, and for the organizations and our own people who come to their aid;
for the oppressed, and those in prison; and for those who support them.

Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

We ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of God.
for those finding communities with whom to worship online,
and who are new or returning to faith, during shelter-at-home
for all the faith communities of San Luis Obispo;

Pray that they may find and be found by God.

Silence

We ask your prayers for those who have recently died:
and for those whom the congregation now names...
and for all the departed

Pray for those who have died.

Silence

We ask your prayers for any other concerns on our hearts...

The Intercessor and the People may add any concerns, either silently or aloud.

We ask your thanksgiving for the St Stephen's Family, the many blessings of our lives...

The Intercessor and the People may add any Thanksgivings, either silently or aloud.

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.

Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth:

Mercifully accept the prayers of Your people, and strengthen us to do Your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Confession

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,
strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

The Peace

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.

Peace from the Son Jesus Christ who is our peace.

Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Welcome, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Announcements

The prayer for birthdays and for anniversaries are at the end of this booklet on page 24.

Prayers for Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

O God, our times are in Your hand:

Look with favor, we pray, on Your servant *N*.

as s/he begins another year.

Grant that s/he may grow in wisdom and grace,
and strengthen his/her trust in Your goodness all the days of his/her life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anniversaries

O God, You have so consecrated the covenant of marriage
that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and His Church:
Send therefore Your blessing upon these Your servants,
that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other
in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness,
that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Holy Communion

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High.

The Offertory

Please sing along with the Organ and Choral Scholar.

Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray:
 to see thee more clear - ly, love thee more dear - ly,
 fol - low thee more near - ly, day by day.

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Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory,
 the splendor, and the majesty;
 for everything in heaven and on earth is Yours.
 All things come from You, and of Your own do we give You.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A from the Book of Common Prayer (1979)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For by water and the Holy Spirit

You have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord,
to show forth Your glory in all the world.

Therefore, we praise You,

joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven,
who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of Your Name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy and gracious God:

In Your infinite love You made us for Yourself,
and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death,
You, in Your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, Your only and eternal Son,
to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us,
to reconcile us to You, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out His arms upon the cross, and offered Himself,
in obedience to Your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night He was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ 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.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father,
in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.

Recalling His death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer You these gifts.

✠ Sanctify them by Your Holy Spirit to be for Your people the Body and Blood of Your Son,
the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Him.

✠ Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament,
and serve You in unity, constancy, and peace;
and at the last day bring us with all Your saints into the joy of Your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through Your Son Jesus Christ:

By Him, and with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit
all honor and glory is Yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,
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 for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

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

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion.

My Jesus,
I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.
I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
As though you have already come,
I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you;
never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

(St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787)

Communion Anthem

Post-Communion Prayer

Shepherd and guardian of our souls,
renew our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love.
Teach us to hunger for Christ, who is the true and living bread,
and to live by every word that comes from Your mouth,
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Closing Hymn

Dismissal

Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!