

A Celebration of Holy Eucharist



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*I wait for you, O God;
my soul waits for you;
in your word is my hope.
My soul waits for you,
more than sentries
for the morning,
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Psalm 130:5-6
The Saint Helena Psalter

The Holy Eucharist

Announcements

Opening Song

Celebration Band

Celebrant Blessed be our God.
People **For ever and ever. Amen.**
Celebrant God be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Collect

Loving Jesus: Protect and sustain us with your hand. Open the door of your love that, sealed with your wisdom, we may be free to serve you with joy. **Amen.**

Lessons

After the Readings, the Reader may say

Hear what the Spirit is saying
to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel and Homily

After the Gospel, the Celebrant will say

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

Prayers of the People

After each bidding prayer, please add your own prayers, either silently or aloud.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishops Mark, Bill, and Arthur; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.
Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.
Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.
Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of God.
Pray that they may find and be found by God.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed,
especially those we name now.
Pray for those who have died.

Silence

*Please share your particular prayers of
intercession or thanksgivings here.*

Silence

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.

Silence

Closing Collect

Gracious God who knows our needs
before we ask. Help us to ask as you will
us to do: And those good things which
we dare or, or cannot ask, grant us for
your Son's sake. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives.

We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created.

We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Absolution

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

The Peace

Celebrant God makes peace within us.
People **Let us claim it.**

Celebrant God makes peace between us.
People **Let us share it.**

Offering and Song *Celebration Band*

Holy Communion

*All are welcome of Christ's table to
share the bread and wine.*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant It is truly right, and good and joyful,
to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of
life and fountain of mercy.

You have filled us and all creation with
your blessing and fed us with your
constant love; you have redeemed us in
Jesus Christ and knit us into one body.
Through your Spirit, you replenish us and
call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and
Archangels and with the faithful of every

generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we say:

Celebrant and People

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves;

we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love.

Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory.

Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said:

“Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.”

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

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

The Celebrant continues

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as

Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

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.**

And now 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 forever. Amen.**

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People

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

Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the People of God.
The people share the holy bread and wine.

Postcommunion Prayer

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing

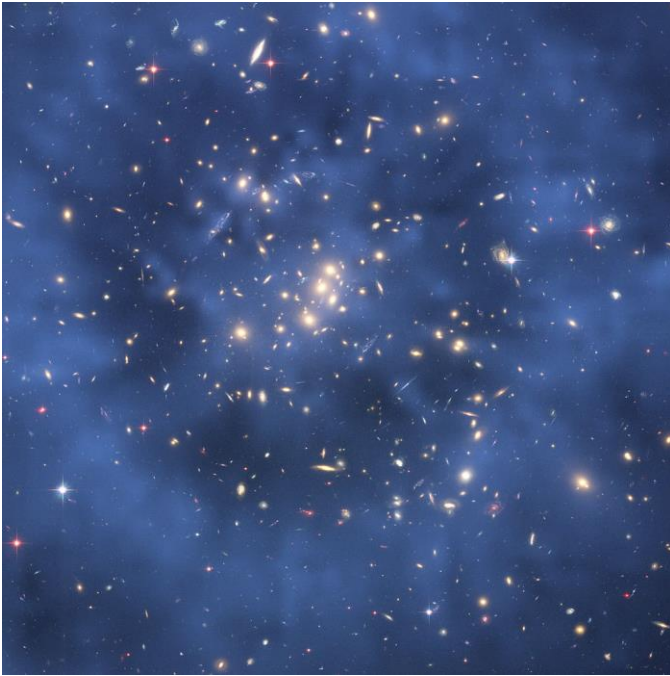
Life is short and we have too little time to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us. So, be swift to love and make haste to be kind...and may the blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer be with you now and remain with you always.

Sending *(let us say these words together)*

**We now go in Christ's peace to love and
serve each other and all who need help.
Thanks be to God.**

Closing Song

Celebration Band



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