

the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer BCP 336

**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.**

**And 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, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

Agnus Dei *Hymnal S-158*

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.**

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Celebrant: 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.

Music at Communion

Hymn *Wondrous Love*
Hymnal 439
What wondrous love is this

Hymn *Eventide*
Hymnal 662
Abide with me: fast falls the eventide

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God,

**we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us,
in these holy mysteries,
with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and
Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us;
and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son,
the blessed company of all faithful people;
and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom.**

And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father,

**so to assist us with thy grace,
that we may continue in that holy fellowship,
and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom,
with thee and the Holy Ghost,
be all honor and glory,
world without end. Amen.**

Blessing

The peace of God, which passeth 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 Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Children's Sunday School Procession

Recessional

Hail, thou once despised Jesus!

In Babilone
Hymnal 495

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Improvisation on "In Babilone"

C. W. Powell
(b. 1990)



We extend a warm welcome to all visitors. A nursery is available.

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Please join us after the service for a Pancake Breakfast in the Chapter House.

BCP 339



Mobile, Alabama
Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 22, 2015

The Holy Eucharist: Rite One
Ten o'clock in the morning

We invite you to participate in the worship of God. Our service is the Holy Eucharist: Rite One in The Book of Common Prayer. For ease of use, this leaflet contains the congregational portions of the liturgy and service music. Congregational responses are printed in bold. Hymn numbers refer to The Hymnal 1982. Page numbers refer to the Prayer Book for those wishing to use it. Lesson and Gospel texts are taken from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.



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Prelude

Wondrous Love

arr. D. N. Johnson
(1922-1987)

The Word of God

Processional Hymn

My faith looks up to thee

Olivet
Hymnal 691

Children's Chapel (*Ages 3 to Grade 3*) Children process with the leader to the Chapel and return at the peace.

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.

BCP 323

People: **His mercy endureth for ever.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Kyrie

Hymnal S-91

Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Collect of the Day

BCP 167

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O Almighty God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men: Grant unto thy people that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

First Reading: *Jeremiah 31:31-34* (See Insert)

Psalm 51:1-13 Please read responsively by whole verse.

BCP 656

- ¹ Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; *
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
- ² **Wash me through and through from my wickedness *
and cleanse me from my sin.**
- ³ For I know my transgressions, *
and my sin is ever before me.
- ⁴ **Against you only have I sinned *
and done what is evil in your sight.**
- ⁵ And so you are justified when you speak *
and upright in your judgment.
- ⁶ **Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, *
a sinner from my mother's womb.**
- ⁷ For behold, you look for truth deep within me, *
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
- ⁸ **Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; *
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.**
- ⁹ Make me hear of joy and gladness, *
that the body you have broken may rejoice.
- ¹⁰ **Hide your face from my sins *
and blot out all my iniquities.**
- ¹¹ Create in me a clean heart, O God, *
and renew a right spirit within me.
- ¹² **Cast me not away from your presence *
and take not your holy Spirit from me.**
- ¹³ Give me the joy of your saving help again *
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

Second Reading: *Hebrews 5:5-10* (See Insert)

Sequence Hymn *St. Elizabeth*
Fairest Lord Jesus v. 1 Hymnal 383

The Holy Gospel: *John 12:20-33* (See Insert)

Sequence Hymn *St. Elizabeth*
Fairest Lord Jesus v. 2-3 Hymnal 383

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed BCP 327

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God, begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;**

**and he shall come again, with glory,
to judge both the quick and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
who spake by the Prophets.
And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church;
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People - Form IV BCP 388

The leader and people pray responsively.

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess thy Name may be united in thy truth, live together in thy love, and reveal thy glory in the world.

Lord, in thy mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace;
that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord, in thy mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as thy own creation, that we may use its resources
rightly in the service of others and to thy honor and glory.

Lord, in thy mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in
them, and love one another as he loves us.

Lord, in thy mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and
hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of thy salvation.

Lord, in thy mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to thy mercy all who have died, that thy will for them may be fulfilled;
and we pray that we may share with all thy saints in thy eternal kingdom.

Lord, in thy mercy

Hear our prayer.

Confession of Sin BCP 330

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Celebrant and People:

Almighty God,

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

maker of all things, judge of all men:

**We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins
and wickedness,**

**which we from time to time most grievously have committed,
by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty,
provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us.**

We do earnestly repent,

**and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;
the remembrance of them is grievous unto us,
the burden of them is intolerable.**

Have mercy upon us,

**have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
forgive us all that is past;**

**and grant that we may ever hereafter
serve and please thee in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of thy Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised
forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him,
have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and
strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ
our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him. Come unto me, all ye
that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *Matthew 11:28*

The Peace

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

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion

Baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion

The Offertory

Anthem	<i>To mock your reign, O dearest Lord</i>	T. Tallis (1505-1585)
	The Cathedral Choir	
At the Presentation	<i>The Doxology</i> <i>America vs. 4</i>	<i>Old 100th</i> Hymnal 717

The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer I* BCP 333

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. *People:* **And with thy spirit.**

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

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: **It is meet and right so to do.**

The Celebrant continues: It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all
times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty,
everlasting God. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who was in every way tempted as we
are, yet did not sin; by whose grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live
no longer unto ourselves, but unto him who died for us and rose again. Therefore with
Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy
glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Sanctus Hymnal S-114

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Hosts; Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.**

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender
mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our
redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect,
and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and
did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of
that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given
thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body,
which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to
them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is
shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it,
in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly
beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make
here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee,