

Hallelujah! Praise God in his holy temple; *
praise him in the firmament of his power.

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Praise him for his mighty acts; *
praise him for his excellent greatness.

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Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn; *
praise him with lyre and harp.

4

Praise him with timbrel and dance; *
praise him with strings and pipe.

5

Praise him with resounding cymbals; *
praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.

6

Let everything that has breath *
praise the LORD. Hallelujah!

A Reading from the Revelation to John.

1.4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Seek ye first

Hymnal 711

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

20.19-31

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe."

Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

Sermon

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

The Prayers of the People III

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

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

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

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

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

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

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

That our works may find favor in your sight.

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

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed, *especially* Frances, eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

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

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

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

For the sick and those in special need

Louis dePaulo

Helen Melton

Tony Rouse

Bob Bushley

Dorothy Roop

Brenda Clark

Lola Rose

Betty Atkins

Nancy Jones Hayes

Mary Kathryn Haley

Harold Camp

Chuck Warnock

Allene Hunt

Claudia Emerson

Betty Ann

Joan James

Alan

Bill Scott

Hunter

Elizabeth

Gloria Thompson

Lena Carter

Jude & Family

Katie Hewitt

Marvin Arey Mullis

Jacqueline Rowles

Kim

David Brochu

Layna Ford

Shirley

Rosemary Nichols

Grayson Taylor

Frankie

For those serving in the Armed Forces:

Geoffrey Bailey

Michael Kowalski

James Riley

Megan

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect and bids the peace.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Announcements and Offertory Sentence

Choir Anthem and Doxology

Hymnal 380, verse 3

The Great Thanksgiving

as announced

It is right, and a good and joyful thing....

Holy, Holy, Holy

S 129

The celebrant continues with the prayer of consecration and the people stand or kneel.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Invitation and Communion

Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest

Hymnal 305

Let us break bread together on our knees

Hymnal 325

Postcommunion Prayer

as announced

Dismissal

The people respond **Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.**

The strife is o'er, the battle done

Hymnal 208

Postlude

Ministers of the Mass

Subdeacons: Michael, Charles

Ushers: Ron, Langhorne

Readers: Bill,

Coffee: Heyings

Prayers: Betty

Altar: Ruth, Lisa, Martha

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