

The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer D

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 him thanks and praise.*

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, 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 he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest

Then the Celebrant continues

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation. Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new. And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

Then the Celebrant continues

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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.”

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ’s death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your righthand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People

We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

The Celebrant continues

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

[Remember (NN. and) all who minister in your Church.] [Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth.]
[Remember _____.] [Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.]

And grant that we may find our inheritance with [the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, (with _____) and] all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. *AMEN.*

Officiant: Let us pray in the words Jesus taught us

Officiant and People Together.

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

The Breaking of the Bread

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: **HAVE MERCY ON US.**

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Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: **GRANT US PEACE.**

The celebrant continues:

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All: *Therefore let us keep the feast.*

After communion: Let us pray.

Prayer of St. Alphonsus

Jesus, we believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the
Altar. We love you above all things, and long for you in our souls. Since we
cannot now receive you sacramentally, come therefore spiritually into our
hearts. As though you have already come, we embrace you and unite ourselves
entirely to you; never permit us to be separated from you. Amen.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your
Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of
his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and
courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our
Lord. Amen.

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Nicene Creed

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.

Prayers of the People: *Authorized intercessions and thanksgivings may follow*

Confession of Sin

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and People

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.

the Priest, stands and says

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

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you. **People:** And also with you

St. Mark's and St. John's Episcopal Church
February 21st, 2021

The First Sunday in Lent

Mrs. Karen A. Horvath-Music Ministry

The Liturgy of the Word

Organ Processional

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant Bless the Lord, who forgives all our sins;
People *His Mercy endures forever.*

The Celebrant may say

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.*

The Collect of the Day:

The Celebrant says to the people

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the Collect: Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

People Amen.
The Lessons (see insert)
The Sermon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 2021 Book has opened to take reservations for Bulletin and Flower Sponsorship. If you would like to reserve a specific date, please contact the office. Bulletin Sponsorship fee is \$10 for Sunday Services, Ash Wednesday, and Holy Week Services and \$20 for Holidays (Christmas & Easter). Altar Flower Sponsorship is \$28.00.

LAY READER SCHEDULE FOR 2021 Live Stream @ 09:30			
Date	Reading		9:30 AM live stream service
02/21/21	1st Sunday in Lent		Tom Lager
02/28/21	2nd Sunday in Lent		Diane Lager
03/07/21	3rd Sunday in Lent		Nancy Hicks
03/14/21	4th Sunday in Lent		Sue Ellen Andreas
03/21/21	5th Sunday in Lent		Deb Fry
03/28/21	Palm Sunday		Ammon Hontz

Lenten Enrichment Study - Mrs. Gail Martin would like to offer a Lenten Enrichment Series, based upon Bishop Michael Curry's book, "The Way of Love". The sessions begin on Tuesday, Feb. 23rd and will continue throughout Lent. There are 2 sessions available, from 1pm - 2:30pm and 7pm - 8:30pm. All those interested are asked to call the parish office and to give their preference of day and time to attend. For more information, please call the parish office.

Box Of Blessings- You may have noticed a Red Box outside the Chapel Entrance- this box is filled with emergency food items to help our neighbor in need. In addition to canned goods, please consider donating socks, gloves, hats and toiletries to place in the box. Donations can be placed in the same location as the food collection items. God Bless You!

Jim Thorpe Market AND Redner's Receipts - If you or know someone who shops at these grocery stores, please save the receipts. There are bags located outside the Vestibules of the Church and Chapel where the registered tapes can be dropped off. Thank you!

SICK AND HOMEBOUND- Please remember in your prayers: Cheryl, Monica, Don, Frieda, Donald Sr., Mary, Mary Jane, Margaret, Diane, Tim, Reggie, Karen, Ken, Rachel, Terry, The Dochter Family, Bill, Kate, Lauren, Casey, Diane D., Ann, and John

The parish clergy do want to attend to your needs. Please notify the parish office immediately upon the hospitalization of any family members. To schedule Baptisms, Weddings, etc. - Please contact the parish office (570-325-2241)

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Parish office hours: Monday through Friday, 9:30am– 1:30pm.
Fr. Bill's Office Hours- Thursdays, 9:30am – 3:30pm

SERVICES (Due to COVID 19- Only Online Services at 9:30am)

	Sundays	
8:00am (Chapel) and 9:30am (Main Church)		Morning Prayer
9:30am	September – May	Church School

CHRISTMAS, EASTER, AND HOLY DAYS AS ANNOUNCED

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Sunday, February 21st, 2021

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Parish Mission Statement

Our parish will be energetic, effective, and loving as we seek to be inclusive and diverse in accomplishing God's work in the Church and Community.



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