

# ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

## RITE II

### Processional

*The people standing,*

Celebrant Blessed be God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit

People And blessed be His kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

*The Celebrant says*

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 GLORIA Music by Fr. Robert Bethancourt

**Chorus:** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. (Chorus)

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. (Chorus)

You alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. (Chorus)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

### Collect

Insert

**First Reading** *After each reading, the Reader says:*

Insert

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

**Psalm** *After the reciting of the Psalm, the Reader says:*

Reader Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit

People As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

### Epistle

Insert

### Gradual

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to:

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

### Holy Gospel

Insert

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon The Rev. David H. Miller

## Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

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 *-The leader and the people pray responsively*

*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.**

*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, both silently or aloud.*

## Confession of Sin

*Let us humbly 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.**

*The Priest stands and says*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn to 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        The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
People            And also with you.

## Announcements and celebrations of life

### Offertory

**Doxology**        *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

### Holy Communion

Celebrant        The Lord be with you.  
People            And also with you.  
Celebrant        Lift up your hearts.  
People            **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Celebrant        Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
People            **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant proceeds*

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

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:

THE SANCTUS    Music by Fr. Robert Bethancourt

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. (2x)

Men (2x)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Women (2x)

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious Father: 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 sins of 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 in 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 in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH Music by Fr. Robert Bethancourt

Men

Christ has died

Christ is risen

Christ will come again

Women echo

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 Word and 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.

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

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.

**Breaking of the Bread** (*A period of silence is kept.*)

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

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.

**Communion Music**

Behold the Lamb, Behold the Lamb, Slain from the foundation of the world.  
For sinners crucified, A Holy Sacrifice, Behold the Lamb of God, Behold the Lamb.

*After Communion, the Celebrant says, Let us pray.*

*Celebrant and People*

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To Him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

**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.

**Recessional**

Dismissal Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!