



## THE PEOPLE GATHER

*The service is based on the Order for Holy Eucharist: Rite Two, found in the red Book of Common Prayer. It is customary for the people to prepare for worship in quiet and in prayer.*

## THE WORD OF GOD

*The people stand*

**HYMN H-58** (vs 1, 2, 4) “Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending” *St. Thomas*

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath H-56** (vs 1 & 2)

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” *Veni, veni Emmanuel*

## ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen**

## THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

*The Celebrant and people stand to 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.**

## KYRIE ELEISON

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*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

## COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal live in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*The people sit for the readings printed on the insert.*

## THE LESSONS (see insert)

**FIRST READING:** **Jeremiah 33:14-16**

*(spoken after the reading)*

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

**THE PSALM:** **24:1-9**

*Ad te, Domine, levavi*

**SECOND READING:** **1 Thessalonians 3:9-13**

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

*The people stand for the singing of the Sequence Hymn and the reading of the Gospel. Verse 1 is sung before the reading; Verse 3 is sung after the reading of the Gospel.*

**GOSPEL HYMN L-13** “My Lord, What a Morning!” *Spiritual*

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

*People:* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**THE GOSPEL:** **Luke 21:25-36**

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of the Lord

*People:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## THE SERMON

*The Rev. Stephen Secaur*

**THE NICENE CREED** *The people stand to say:*

**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.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – Form III

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

*Leader:* Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

*People:* **That we all may be one.**

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

*People:* **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

*Leader:* We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

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

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

*People:* **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

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

*People:* **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

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

*People:* **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

*Leader:* Give to the departed eternal rest, especially Tom Poelking.

*People:* **Let light perpetual shine on them.**

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

*People:* **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

*Leader:* Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or sprit, especially Vinnie, Maisie, and Josh; Tom and Joanna; Sonya and Mike; Richard and Mary; Myron and Nancy; Mary and Nancy; Marjie and JP; Margaret, Marie, Shirley; Linda, Lisa, and Kathy; John, Lorraine, and Chuck; John and Nancy; Joe and Judy; Jim and Marie; Gale and Chad; Emanuel and Lucy; Deborah and James; Bob and Fran; Adam; Aidan; C.K.; Cynthia; Dan; Denny; Diane; Drew; Evie; Florence; Fr. Jim; Glenda; Jack; Jamie; Jane; Janie; Jennifer; Jim; Joe; Johnny; Judith; Judy; Katie; Leana; Lou; Marie; Mark; Milo; Nancy; Nate; Renee; Richard; Sally; Scott; Sharon; Sophia; Steve; Stevie R.; Tina; Tom; Vida; give them courage and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of your salvation.

*People:* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* We give thanks for all who are celebrating birthdays this week, especially Sue Paine, Jack Rendlesham, Ethan LePage, and Russ Tripi, and for those observing wedding anniversaries this week.

*People:* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* We pray for those serving the armed forces and their families, especially Jason Thompson, David Marcinski, Mark Ditchman, Kyle Lewis, Paul Workman, Becca Voigt, CJ Voigt, Anthony Worst, Patrick Renwick, Jessica Ramirez, and Myles.

*People:* **Hear our prayer.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*The Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*All kneel as they are able. Celebrant and people recite together:*

**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 Celebrant 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.*

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

*All stand. Celebrant says to the people*

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

*People:* **And also with you.**

**All greet one another in the name of the Lord, OBSERVING SOCIAL DISTANCING AND NO-TOUCH RESTRICTIONS.**

## PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTION ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Celebrant:* Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

**ALTAR PREPARATION** “The Most Precious Word of Life” *Wild Mountain Thyme*

*The Celebrant and people stand to sing*

**THE DOXOLOGY H-380** (vs 3)

**Practice “Lord’s Prayer”**

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING – Eucharistic Prayer B

*The people remain standing to sing responsively:*

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*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.**

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we pray,  
*People and Celebrant*

**LORD’S PRAYER – PLEASE SEE GREEN INSERT – PLEASE RETURN TO LIBRARY TABLE AT CONCLUSION OF TODAY’S SERVICE.**

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

### FRACTION ANTHEM

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### THE ACT OF RECEPTION

*The people join in saying*

*In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your church where your blessed Body and Blood are offered this day, I long to offer you praise and thanksgiving, for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption won for us by your life, death, and resurrection, for the means of grace and the hope of glory. And particularly for the blessings given me. I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. 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.

### THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

#### COMMUNION HYMN H-616

“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

*Es flog ein kleins Waldvogelein*

### THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

*Celebrant and people, kneeling as they are able, recite*

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 Celebrant stands to say*

May the Sun of righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen

**HYMN H-640** “Watchman. Tell us of the Night”

*Aberystwyth*

### DISMISSAL

*Celebrant:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

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### A BANNER FOR ADVENT

Many times in the Book of Revelation, God Says, “I am the Alpha and the Omega”, the beginning and the end. Sarum Blue, our color for Advent, symbolizes hope, expectation, and anticipation. We begin this new Church Year with Alpha, the first letter of the Greet alphabet. As we enter the beginning,, we know with certainty that there will be an end (Omega, the final letter). ~~~ Kay Boyd

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**Celebrant: The Rev. Stephen C. Secaur, Priest-in-Charge**  
**Lectors: Rich Wise, Wendy Charny, John Charny**  
**Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind**  
**Sr. Warden: Matt Matthews**  
**Jr. Warden: John Connelly**  
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### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!!**

12/5/21      4:00 p.m. Advent Service of Lessons and Carols at Christ Church, 3445 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights, OH.

**12/12/21      Luncheon for Fr. Steve following 9:30 a.m. service, featuring Matt Matthews’ world-famous jambalaya, red beans and rice, and bread pudding with bourbon sauce. Please plan to stay for lunch to thank Fr. Steve for his service these past 9-1/2 years and to wish him and Nancy well in their retirement.**

12/24/21      5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Services!

1/22/22      Fundraiser/Funraiser! Cajun meal including Matt Matthews’ world-famous jambalaya, red beans and rice, and bread pudding with bourbon sauce. \$20.00 per plate. Kitchen and dining room support supplied by Scout Troop 124.

3/1/22      Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner!

3/4/222      The Long-Awaited Return of the St. Bart’s Fish Fries!!!

**Note: All events are subject to cancellation due to public health concerns or directives**

*Celebrant:*

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

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

### SANCTUS

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*The Celebrant continues*

Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again, I power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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 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."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Bartholomew and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.*