

# St. Luke's Holy Communion

Epiphany  
Sunday





**Welcome and Good Morning!**

# **The Holy Eucharist**

A Form in the Language of the Book of Common Prayer 1962

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# The Gathering of the Community

Opening Hymn:


*CP 383 Jesus Shall Reign*






Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
does its successive journeys run,  
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless prayer be made,  
and praises throng to crown his head.  
His name like sweet perfume shall rise  
with every morning sacrifice.



People and realms of every tongue  
dwell on his love with sweetest song,  
and infant voices shall proclaim  
their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns:  
the prisoners leap to lose their chains,  
the weary find eternal rest,  
and all who suffer want are blest.




Let every creature rise and bring  
the highest honors to our King,  
angels descend with songs again,  
and earth repeat the loud amen.



## *The Grace*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with you all.

**And also with you.**



Almighty God,  
To you all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hidden.  
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 Summary of the Law*

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

**Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.**


# *Kyrie Eleison*

Lord, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**


Lord, have mercy.





# *Gloria in Excelsis*

Glory be to God on high,  
and in earth peace, good will towards men.  
We praise thee, we bless thee,  
we worship thee,  
we glorify thee,  
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,  
O Lord God, heavenly king, God the Father almighty




**O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.**

**Thou that takest away the sin of the world,  
receive our prayer.**

**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the  
Father,  
have mercy upon us.**





**For thou only art holy;  
thou only art the Lord;  
thou only, O Christ,  
with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the  
Father.  
Amen.**

# *Trisagion*

Holy God,  
holy and mighty,  
holy immortal one,  
have mercy upon us.





# *The Collect for Epiphany*

Eternal God,  
who by a star  
led wise men to the worship of your Son.  
Guide by your light the nations of the earth,  
that the whole world may know your glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen



# *The Proclamation of the Word*

**First Reading:  
Isaiah 60:1-6**






**Second Reading:**

*Epistle to the  
Ephesians 3:1-12*





# Psalm 72:1-7,10-14

1 Give the king your justice, O God, \*  
**and your righteousness to the king's son;**  
2 That he may rule your people righteously \*  
**and the poor with justice;**  
3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, \*  
**and the little hills bring righteousness.**  
4 He shall defend the needy among the people; \*  
**he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.**  
5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, \*  
**from one generation to another.**  
6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, \*  
**like showers that water the earth.**

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7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; \*  
**there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall  
be no more**

10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, \*  
**and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.**


11 All kings shall bow down before him, \*  
**and all the nations do him service.**

12 For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, \*  
**and the oppressed who has no helper.**

13 He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; \*  
**he shall preserve the lives of the needy.**

14 He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, \*  
**and dear shall their blood be in his sight.**






**O God, bring our nation and all nations to a sense of justice and equity, that poverty, oppression, and violence may vanish and all may know peace and plenty. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ.**



Gradual Hymn:


*We Three Kings Of  
Orient Are*






We three kings of Orient are  
Bearing gifts we traverse afar  
Field and fountain moor and mountain  
Following yonder star

CHORUS: *Oh, star of beauty star of night  
Star with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading still proceeding  
Guide us to thy perfect light!*



Born a king on Bethlehem's plain  
Gold I bring to crown him again  
King forever ceasing never  
Over us all to reign    CHORUS


CHORUS: *Oh, star of beauty star of night  
Star with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading still proceeding  
Guide us to thy perfect light!*



Frankincense to offer have I  
Incense owns a Deity nigh  
Prayer and praising all men raising  
Worship Him God most high


CHORUS: *Oh, star of beauty star of night  
Star with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading still proceeding  
Guide us to thy perfect light!*





Myrhh is mine its bitter perfume  
Breathes a life of gathering gloom  
Sorrowing sighing bleeding dying  
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb

CHORUS: *Oh, star of beauty star of night  
Star with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading still proceeding  
Guide us to thy perfect light!*



Glorious now behold Him arise  
King and God and sacrifice  
Alleluia alleluia  
Heaven to earth replies

CHORUS: *Oh, star of beauty star of night  
Star with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading still proceeding  
Guide us to thy perfect light!*



# **The Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12**

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

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

# The Sermon









# *The Nicene Creed*

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 the 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;  
through whom all things were made:



who for us 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, the giver of life,  
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together  
is worshipped 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







# *Confession and Absolution*

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour  
Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him.

Come unto me all that labour and are heavy laden,  
and I will refresh you.

God so loved the world, that he gave his only  
begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him  
should not perish, but have eternal life.




Hear also what Saint Paul saith.


This is a true saying, and worthy of all to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

Hear also what Saint John saith.

If anyone sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.



Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: draw near with faith, and take this holy sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to almighty God.



**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things and judge of all people: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word and deed, Against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. 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 honour and glory of thy name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**





# *Absolution*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that 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**

# *The Peace*

The peace of the Lord  
be always with you.

**And also with you.**






# The Celebration of the Eucharist

## *Preparation of the Gifts*

Offertory Hymn:  
*CP 148 See Amid  
the Winter Snow*






See amid the winter's snow,  
born for us on earth below,  
see, the tender Lamb appears,  
promised from eternal years!

Refrain:

*Hail, thou ever-blessed morn!  
Hail, redemption's happy dawn!  
Sing through all Jerusalem,  
Christ is born in Bethlehem.*






Lo, within a manger lies  
he who built the starry skies,  
who enthroned in height sublime  
sits amid the cherubim.

Refrain:

*Hail, thou ever-blessed morn!  
Hail, redemption's happy dawn!  
Sing through all Jerusalem,  
Christ is born in Bethlehem.*



Say, ye humble shepherds, say  
what your joyful news today;  
wherefore have ye left your sheep  
on the lonely mountain steep?

Refrain:


*Hail, thou ever-blessed morn!*  
*Hail, redemption's happy dawn!*  
*Sing through all Jerusalem,*  
*Christ is born in Bethlehem.*



"As we watched at dead of night,  
lo, we saw a wondrous light;  
angels singing 'Peace on earth'  
told us of the Saviour's birth."

Refrain:

*Hail, thou ever-blessed morn!  
Hail, redemption's happy dawn!  
Sing through all Jerusalem,  
Christ is born in Bethlehem.*



Sacred infant, all divine,  
what a mighty love was thine,  
thus to come from highest bliss  
down to such a world as this!

Refrain:

*Hail, thou ever-blessed morn!  
Hail, redemption's happy dawn!  
Sing through all Jerusalem,  
Christ is born in Bethlehem.*





# *Prayer over the Gifts*

Gracious God,  
accept the offering of your Church,  
the hearts of your people  
joined in praise and thanksgiving,  
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.  
Amen



# *Eucharistic Prayer A, 1962*

The Lord be with you.


**And with thy spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up unto the Lord.**


Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

**It is meet and right so to do**



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, creator and preserver of all things.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, according to whose most true promise thou dost pour forth thy Spirit upon us, filling us with gifts and leading us into all truth: who dost give us power to proclaim the gospel to all nations and to serve thee as a royal priesthood.




Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all  
the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy  
glorious name; evermore praising thee and saying:


**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.**







Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee, almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and 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 memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again.



Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, 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 covenant, 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 Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy bread of eternal life and the cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded:

**We praise thee, we bless thee, we thank thee, and we pray to thee, Lord our God**





And we entirely 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 we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

**Amen**



# *The Lord's Prayer*

As our Saviour taught us, we are bold to pray  
**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

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**




# *The Prayer of Humble Access*

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.





# *Agnus Dei*

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the  
world: have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the  
world: have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the  
world: grant us thy peace.**



# *Prayer After Communion*

Let us pray.

God of all the nations of the earth,  
guide us with your light.

Help us to recognize Christ as he comes to us  
in this eucharist and in our neighbours.

May we welcome him with love,  
for he is Lord now and for ever.

Amen.



# *Doxology*

Glory to God,  
whose power, working in us,  
can do infinitely more  
than we can ask or imagine.

Glory to God, from generation to generation,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,  
for ever and ever.

**Amen**



# *The Blessing*

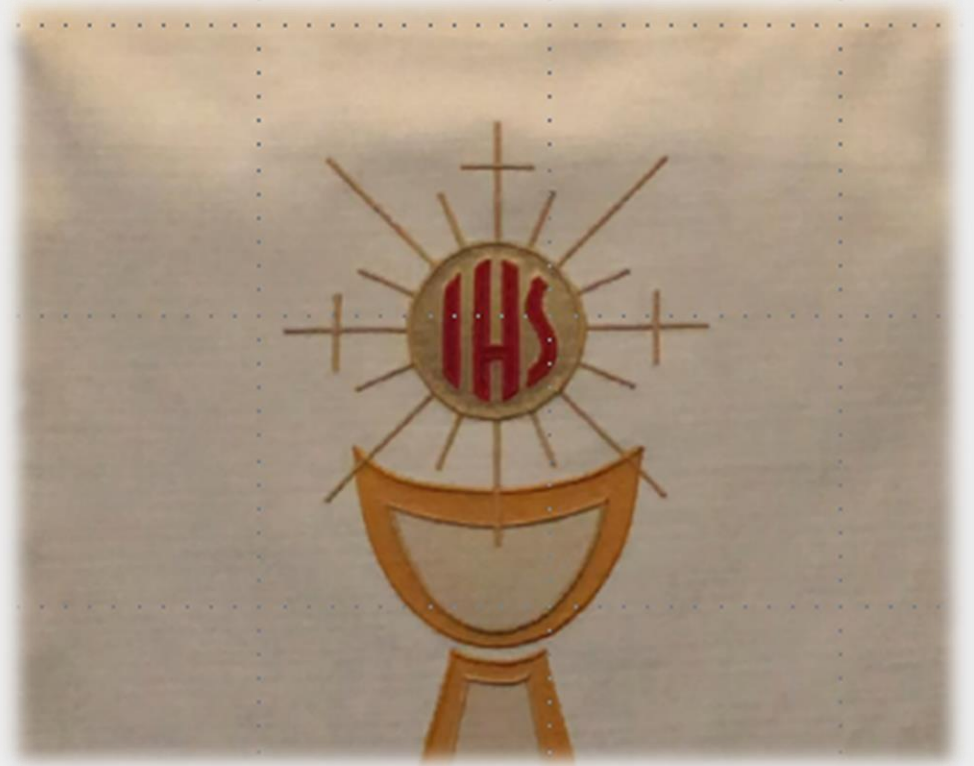
The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always.


**Amen.**



Closing Hymn:


CP 484 *In Christ  
There Is No East or  
West.*





In Christ there is no east or west  
In Christ no south or north  
But one great fellowship of love  
Throughout the whole wide earth

In Christ shall true hearts everywhere  
Their high communion find  
Whose service is the golden cord  
Close binding humankind



Join hand disciples of the faith  
What e'er your race may be  
Who serves my God in truth and love  
Is surely kin to me

In Christ now meet both east and west  
In Christ meet south and north  
All faithful souls are joined in one  
Throughout the whole wide earth