

Grace Episcopal Church

Holy Eucharist Rite II • June 18, 2006 • Pentecost 2

Preparation for Worship

“Lord, You Have My Heart”

Greetings from the President of the Institute for Worship Studies, Dr. Robert E. Webber

The Word of the Lord

Fanfare

Paul Sjolund

Processional Hymn 427

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

The People standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Celebrant and People pray together

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.

Songs of Praise and Worship

“Holy Is The Lord”

“Lord, Have Mercy”

The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant says to the People

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

O God, by your Holy Spirit you give to some the word of wisdom, to others the word of knowledge, and to others the word of faith: We praise your Name for the gifts of grace manifested in your servants graduating today, and we pray that your Church may never be destitute of such gifts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

The Lessons *The People sit as the appointed lessons are read.*

First Lesson

Philippians 2:5-11

Pew Bible p.894

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 92 *Bonum est confiteri*

1 It is a good thing to give thanks to the | Lord, *
and to sing praises to your Name, O Most | High;

2 To tell of your loving-kindness early in the | morning *
and of your faithfulness in the night | season;

3 On the psaltery, and on the | lyre, *
and to the melody of the | harp.

4 For you have made me glad by your acts, O | Lord; *
and I shout for joy because of the works of your | hands.

11 The righteous shall flourish like a | palm tree, *
and shall spread abroad like a cedar of | Lebanon.

12 Those who are planted in the house of the | Lord *
shall flourish in the courts of our | God;

13 They shall still bear fruit in old | age; *
they shall be green and | succulent;

14 That they may show how upright the | Lord is, *
my Rock, in whom there is no | fault.

(Bowing)

Glory to the Father, and to the | Son,
and to the Holy | Spirit:

(Rising)

As it was in the beginning, is | now,
and will be forever. A | men.

Sanctus and Benedictus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
 might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. _____

Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

The People kneel.

The Prayer of Consecration

Then the Celebrant continues

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 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 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

The Acclamation

Celebrant and People together:

*Christ has died.
 Christ is risen.
 Christ will come again.*

The Celebrant continues

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 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,

The Lord's Prayer (Contemporary)

Our Fa - ther in hea - ven,
hal - lowed be your Name, your king - dom come, your
will be done on earth as in heav'n.
Give us to-day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins
as we for-give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of
trial, and de - liv - er us from e - vil.
For the king - dom, the pow - er, and the glo - ry are
yours, now and for ev - er. A - men.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

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.

Fraction Anthem

Agnus Dei

Words: Traditional
Music: Jim Hart

O Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world: Have mercy on us.
O Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world: Have mercy on us.
O Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world: Grant us peace, grant us peace.

The Communion of the People

Visitors who have been baptized, who know Christ to be their Savior, and who would be welcome to receive Communion in their home church, are welcome at the Lord's Table in this church. **Children** whose parents do not want them to receive Communion, or others who do not wish to do so, are encouraged to come forward, cross their arms across their chests, and receive a prayer of blessing.

Communion Music

- "A Place At Your Altar"
- "Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted"
- "Holy and Anointed One"
- "Now Unto The King"

After Communion, the Celebrant says
Let us pray.

The Prayer of Discipleship

Celebrant and People

Almighty and ever living 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.

The Priest blesses the People.

Processional Hymn 556

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

The people are dismissed with this charge

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

“Festival Te Deum”
Brass, Organ and Timpani

Marc-Antoine Charpentier

Celebrant: The Rev’d David Allert, Vicar, St. Cyprians Episcopal Church, St. Augustine