

Metropolitan New York Synod
2019 Synod Assembly | Care for Creation

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Thursday in the Fourth Week of Easter ✦ 7:30 pm

GATHERING

Throughout the litany, the assembly responds:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly God, ho - ly and might - y,

ho - ly and im - mor - tal, have mer - cy on us.

HYMN

- 1 By gra - cious pow'rs so won - der - ful - ly shel - tered,
- 2 Yet is this heart by its old foe tor - ment - ed,
- 3 And when this cup you give is filled to brim - ming
- 4 Yet when a - gain in this same world you give us
- 5 By gra - cious pow'rs so faith - ful - ly pro - tect - ed,



and con - fi - dent - ly wait - ing come what may,
still e - vil days bring bur - dens hard to bear;
with bit - ter suf - f'ring, hard to un - der - stand,
the joy we had, the bright - ness of your sun,
so qui - et - ly, so won - der - ful - ly near,



we know that God is with us night and morn - ing,
oh, give our fright - ened souls the sure sal - va - tion,
we take it thank - ful - ly and with - out trem - bling
we shall re - mem - ber all the days we lived through
we live each day in hope, with you be - side us,



and nev - er fails to greet us each new day.
for which, O Lord, you taught us to pre - pare.
out of so good and so be - loved a hand.
and our whole life shall then be yours a - lone.
and go with you through ev - 'ry com - ing year.

GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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

And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Gloria a Dios en las alturas
todo el mundo cantará,
y hasta aquellos que te ignoran,
a tus pies se postrarán,
y hasta aquellos que te ignoran,
a tus pies se postrarán.

Por el pan de cada día, gracias Señor;
por la luz y la alegría, gracias Señor;
Por la vida y el amor, gracias Señor;
por la gracia recibida, gracias Señor.

La ra lai la lai la lai la,
la ra lai la lai la la,
y hasta aquellos que te ignoran,
a tus pies se postrarán.

This hymn speaks of the glory of God in the highest and gives thanks for all that has been given to us.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The assembly responds: Amen.

READING ✠ REVELATION 5:11-14

The assembly responds: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.

Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Alleluia is repeated after the choir sings:

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger
who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation.

GOSPEL ✠ SAINT JOHN 20:19-23

The holy gospel according to Saint John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

1 Lord of light, your name out - shin - ing all the stars and
2 By the toil of faith - ful work - ers in some far out -
3 Grant that knowl - edge, still in - creas - ing, at your feet may
4 By the prayers of faith - ful watch - ers, nev - er si - lent

suns of space, use our tal - ents in your king - dom
ly - ing field, by the cour - age where the ra - diance
low - ly kneel; with your grace our tri - umphs hal - low,
day or night; by the cross of Je - sus, bring - ing

as the ser - vants of your grace; use us to ful -
of the cross is still re - vealed, by the vic - to -
with your char - i - ty our zeal; lift the na - tions
peace to all and heal - ing light; by the love that

fill your pur - pose in the gift of Christ your Son.
ries of meek - ness, through re - proach and suf - fering won;
from the shad - ows to the glad - ness of the sun:
pass - es knowl - edge, mak - ing all your chil - dren one:

Refrain

Fa - ther, as in high - est heav - en, so on earth your will be done.

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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**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 ***

**who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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 phrase “and the Son” is a later addition to the creed.*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,
let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

Petitions are offered for the church, those who are called to serve the church and those in public ministry, peace, the nations, the creation, persons in any need, the communion of saints, each concluding:

Gracious God.

Hear our prayer.

Into your hands, most gracious God,
we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray,
trusting in your steadfast love;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

GREETING OF PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING

The offering is received for the Bishop's Discretionary Fund, which supports pastors and other rostered leaders in times of crisis or opportunity. Write checks payable to "Metro NY Synod."

ANTHEM

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.


Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.


...and join their unending hymn:



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er, God of might:



heav-en 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

...we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes:



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

...all our sins and sorrows will be no more.



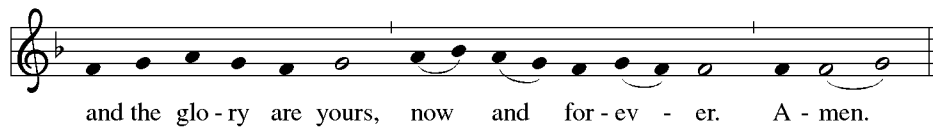
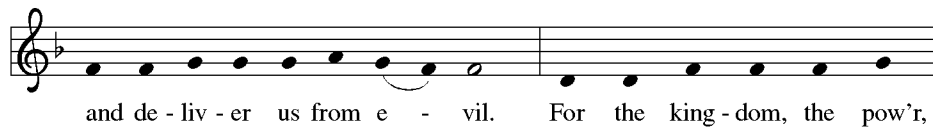
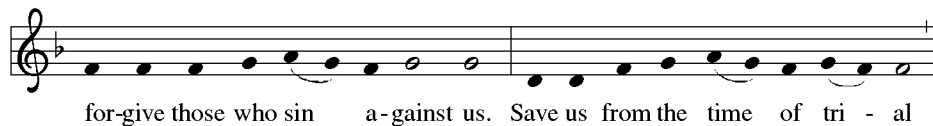
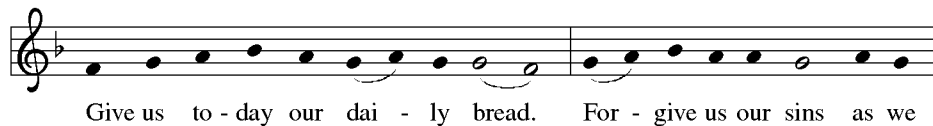
A - men, a - men. Come, Lord Je - sus, come.

...that we may be a living tree, sharing your bounty with all the world.



A - men, a - men. Ho - ly Spi - rit, come.

Holy and benevolent God,
receive our praise and petitions,
as Jesus received the cry of the needy,
and fill us with your blessing,
until, needy no longer and bound to you in love,
we feast forever in the triumph of the Lamb:
through whom all glory and honor is yours, O God, O Living One,
with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, now and forever.



All creation is filled with the grace and glory of God.
Come to the table, and feast on God's love for you.

AT THE DISTRIBUTION

*The bread is gluten free. The wine contains alcohol.
Grape juice is available in glass chalices.*

LAMB OF GOD



Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;



ten pie-dad de no - so - tros, ten pie-dad de no - so - tros.



Cor-de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;



ten pie-dad de no - so - tros, ten pie-dad de no - so - tros.



Cor-de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;



da - nos tu paz, da - nos tu paz.

ANTHEM

HYMN



1 Cre - at - ing God, your fin - gers trace the bold de -
2 Sus - tain - ing God, your hands up - hold earth's mys - t'ries
3 Re - deem - ing God, your arms em - brace all now de -
4 In - dwell - ing God, your gos - pel claims one fam - 'ly



signs of far - thest space; let sun and moon and stars and
known or yet un - told; let wa - ter's fra - gile blend with
spised for creed or race; let peace, de - scend - ing like a
with a bil - lion names; let ev - 'ry life be touched by



light and what lies hid - den praise your might.
air, en - a - bling life, pro - claim your care.
dove, make known on earth your heal - ing love.
grace un - til we praise you face to face.

PRAYER

The assembly responds: Amen.

BENEDICTION

The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

Amen. Alleluia!

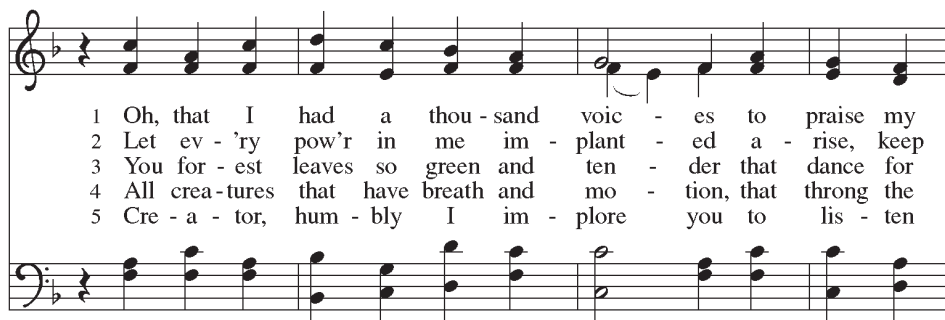
The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen. Alleluia!

The God of all grace ✠ bless you now and forever.

Amen. Alleluia!

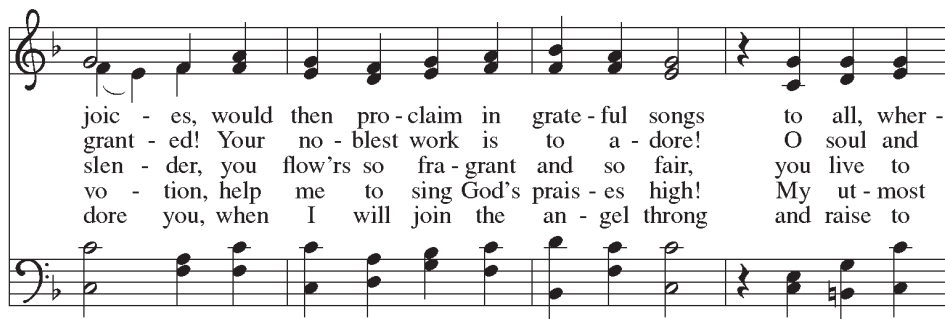
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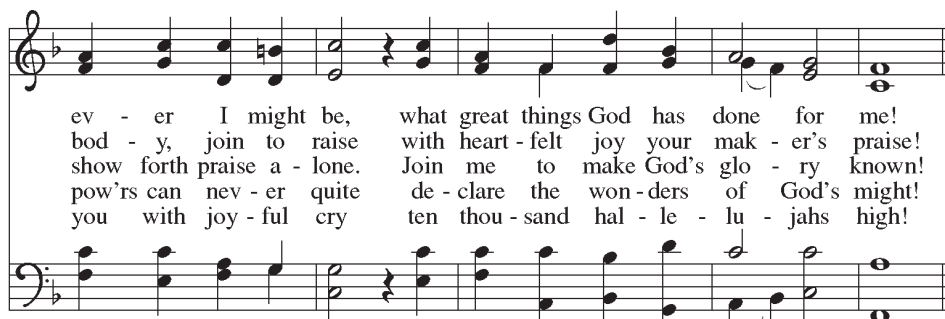
1 Oh, that I had a thou - sand voic - es to praise my
 2 Let ev - 'ry pow'r in me im - plant - ed a - rise, keep
 3 You for - est leaves so green and ten - der that dance for
 4 All crea - tures that have breath and mo - tion, that throng the
 5 Cre - a - tor, hum - bly I im - plore you to lis - ten



God with thou - sand tongues! My heart, which in the Lord re -
 si - lence now no more; put forth the strength that God has
 joy in sum - mer air, you mead - ow grass - es, bright and
 earth, the sea, the sky, come, share with me my heart's de -
 to my earth - ly song un - til that day when I a -



joic - es, would then pro - claim in grate - ful songs to all, wher -
 grant - ed! Your no - blest work is to a - dore! O soul and
 slen - der, you flow'rs so fra - grant and so fair, you live to
 vo - tion, help me to sing God's prais - es high! My ut - most
 dore you, when I will join the an - gel throng and raise to



ev - er I might be, what great things God has done for me!
 bod - y, join to raise with heart - felt joy your mak - er's praise!
 show forth praise a - lone. Join me to make God's glo - ry known!
 pow'rs can nev - er quite de - clare the won - ders of God's might!
 you with joy - ful cry ten thou - sand hal - le - lu - jahs high!

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Rise, O church, like Christ arisen.
Go in peace, share the good news.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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