GATHERING

Throughout the litany, the assembly responds:

HYMN

1. By gracious pow’rs so wonderfully sheltered,
2. Yet is this heart by its old foe tormented,
3. And when this cup you give is filled to brimming
4. Yet when again in this same world you give us
5. By gracious pow’rs so faithfully protected,
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 lalai la,
la ra lai la 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 Ｘ REVELATION 5:11-14

The assembly responds: Thanks be to God.
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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 outshining all the stars and suns of space, use our talents in your kingdom
2 By the toil of faithful workers in some far outlying field, by the courage where the radiance
3 Grant that knowledge, still increasing, at your feet may lowly kneel; with your grace our triumphs hollow, day or night; by the cross of Jesus, bringing
4 By the prayers of faithful watchers, never silent as the servants of your grace; use us to fulfill peace to all and healing light; by the love that

fill your purpose in the gift of Christ your Son. fill your purpose in the gift of Christ your Son.
ries of meekness, through reproach and suffering won: from the shadows to the gladness of the sun:
pass on knowledge, making all your children one:

Refrain

Father, as in highest heaven, 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:

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

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

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

A - men, a - men, a - men.

Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name, your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en. 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 tri - al and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow’r, and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.
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.
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!

PRAYER

The assembly responds: Amen.
1 Oh, that I had a thousand voices to praise my
2 Let every power in me implanted arise, keep
3 You forest leaves so green and tender that dance for
4 All creatures that have breath and motion, that throng the
5 Creator, humbly I implore you to listen

God with thousand tongues! My heart, which in the Lord residence now no more; put forth the strength that God has
joy in summer air, you meadow grasses, bright and
earth, the sea, the sky, come, share with me my heart’s de-
to my earthly song until that day when I a-

joyces, would then proclaim in grateful songs to all, wher-
grant-ed! Your noblest work is to adore! O soul and
slender, you flow’re so fragrant and so fair, you live to
vocation, help me to sing God’s praises high! My utmost
dore you, when I will join the angel throng and raise to

ever I might be, what great things God has done for me!
bod-y, join to raise with heart-felt joy your maker’s praise!
show forth praise alone. Join me to make God’s glory known!
pow’rs can never quite declare the wonders of God’s might!
you with joyful cry ten thousand hallelujahs high!
DISMISSAL

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

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!