

**Announcements**

*Nanci Slagle*

**Opening Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy!** *(standing, as you are able)*



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
 \*2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee;  
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the sin - ful hu - man eye thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.  
 which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in power, in love, and pu - ri - ty.  
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

**Opening Acclamation** (*standing, as you are able*)

*Presider* Blessed be the One, Holy, Living God.

*People* **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

*Presider* 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.*

**Song of Praise: God Bless Every Step** (*sung in repetition*)

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of three staves. The first staff is a 'Round' with two sections, A and B. Section A has the lyrics 'God bless ev-ery step that I am ta-king,' and section B has 'and bless the earth be-neath my feet.' The second staff is 'Ostinato 1' with the lyrics 'God bless ev - ery step, God bless the earth.' The third staff is 'Ostinato 2' with the same lyrics: 'God bless ev - ery step, God bless the earth.'

**The Prayer (Collect) of the Day**

*Presider* God be with you.

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

*Presider* Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**The Scripture Lesson: Joel 2:23-32**

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame. Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit. I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

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

**The Alleluia** (*standing, as you are able*)



Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le, hal - le, hal -  
le - lu - ia! Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -  
lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

**The Holy Gospel: Luke 18:9-14** (*standing, as you are able*)

*Gospeller:* The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

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

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

*Gospeller:* The Gospel of our Lord.

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

**The Alleluia** (*repeated*)

**The Sermon**

*The Rev. Dr. Gray Lesesne*

**The Affirmation of Faith:** (*standing, as you are able*)

*The New Zealand Prayer Book*

You, O God, are supreme and holy.  
You create our world and give us life.  
Your purpose overarches everything we do.  
You have always been with us.  
You are God.

You, O God, are infinitely generous,  
good beyond all measure.  
You came to us before we came to you.  
You have revealed and proved your love for us in Jesus Christ,  
who lived and died and rose again.  
You are with us now.  
You are God.

You, O God, are Holy Spirit  
You empower us to be your gospel in the world.  
You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.  
You are our God. We worship you.

## The Prayers Of The People

Form III, Book of Common Prayer

Litanist Holy God, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

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

Litanist Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

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

Litanist Remembering especially Jennifer our Bishop, we pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

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

Litanist 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.*

Litanist Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

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

Litanist Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

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

Litanist Give to the departed eternal rest.

**People** *Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Litanist We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

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

*The Presider offers a concluding prayer.*

## The Peace

*Presider* The Peace of God be always with you.

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

## The Holy Communion

### The Offertory: Thy Mercy

*Sandra McCracken*

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### The Eucharistic Prayer

*Enriching Our Worship Prayer 3*

*Presider* God be with you.

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

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

**People** *We lift them to the Lord.*

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People** *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

*The Presider continues*

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we sing with joy:

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

*The Presider continues*

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us. We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: “Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: “Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.” And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ’s coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

*Presider and People*

***Dying, you destroyed our death.***

***Rising, you restored our life.***

***Christ Jesus, come in glory!***

*The Presider continues*

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit’s power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

*Presider and People*

**Blessed are you now and forever. AMEN.**

## The Lord's Prayer

*Presider* And now, as Our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

***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, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.***

## The Breaking of the Bread

*Presider* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People* ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

*All who are followers of Christ, regardless of your church background (or not!), are warmly welcome to receive the gifts of bread and wine in Holy Communion. Come forward and the priest will place a piece of bread into your palm.*

***Gluten-free bread is available; simply ask the minister.*** *As the cup of wine passes, you may either dip the bread into the wine, or drink from the cup. If you do not wish to receive bread and wine, we welcome you to come forward anyway and to cross your arms over your chest. The priest will say a prayer for God's blessing upon you.*

## Hymn After Communion: Be not afraid

Be not a - fraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!

The image shows the first system of musical notation for the hymn. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in 4/4 time and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Be not a - fraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!

The image shows the second system of musical notation for the hymn, which is identical to the first system. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in 4/4 time and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

## Postcommunion Prayer (said by all)

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

## The Blessing of the People

## Closing Hymn: Jesus Came Bringing Us Hope

1. Jesus came bringing us hope,  
Jesus came bringing us hope,  
Jesus came bringing us hope,  
hallelujah forever more!
2. Jesus came bringing us peace,  
Jesus came bringing us peace,  
Jesus came bringing us peace,  
hallelujah forever more!
3. Jesus came bringing us love,  
Jesus came bringing us love,  
Jesus came bringing us love,  
hallelujah forever more!
4. Jesus came bringing us joy,  
Jesus came bringing us joy,  
Jesus came bringing us joy,  
hallelujah forever more!

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## The Sending Forth To Serve

*Presider* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*All* ***Thanks be to God.***



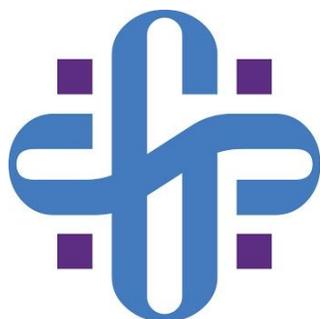
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