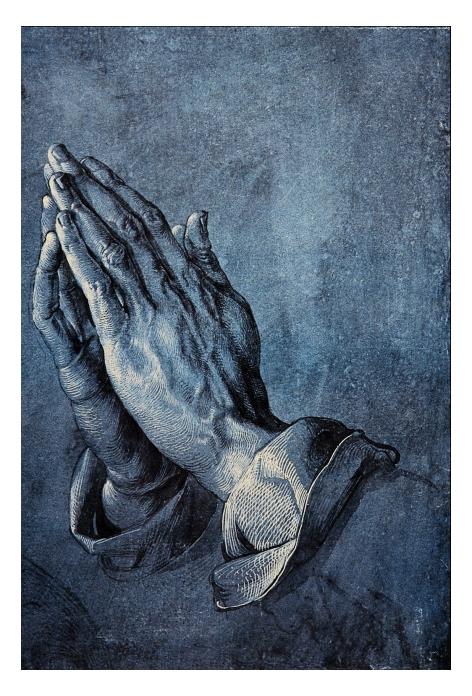


Order of Worship, Reflection and Fellowship for The Seventh Sunday of Easter

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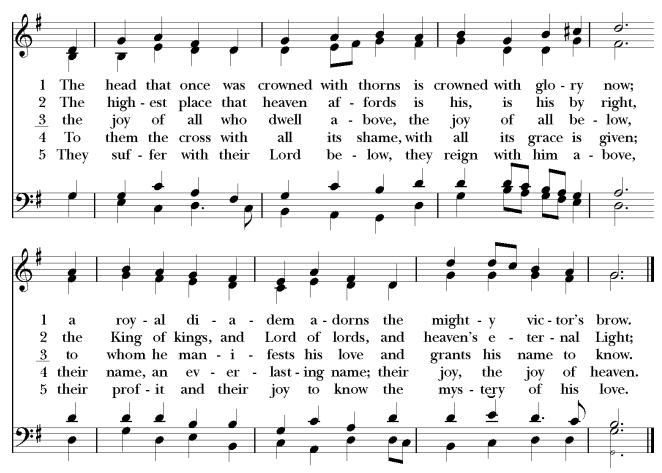
Praying hands, Albrecht Dürer, 1471-1528 Albertina Museum, Vienna, Austria

THE ENTRANCE RITE

Please stand as you are able as the Ministers enter. The Altar, Ministers and People are aspersed — sprinkled with holy water — a reminder of our baptism as we prepare to worship God. During the Introit, the Altar is censed.

Entrance Hymn 483

ST. MAGNUS (descant: DW)



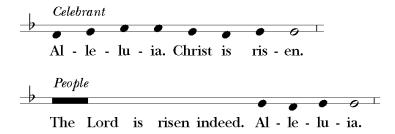
The cross he bore is life and health, though shame and death to him: his people's hope, his people's wealth, their everlasting theme.

Introit "Exaudi Domine" (Ps. 27) Mode I

Exaudi, Domine, vocem meam, qua clamavi ad te, alleluia: tibi dixit cor meum, quaesivi vultum tuum, vultum tuum Domine requiram: ne avertas faciem tuam a me, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps.* Dominus illuminatio mea, et salus mea: quem timebo? *V.* Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen. Exaudi ...

Hearken unto my voice, O Lord, when I cry unto thee, alleluia: my heart hath talked of thee, seek ye my face; thy face, Lord, will I seek: O hide not thou thy face from me, alleluia, alleluia. Ps. The Lord is my light and my salvation: whom then shall I fear? V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen. Hearken ...

The Easter Acclamation



The Collect for Purity

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**.

Kyrie eleison

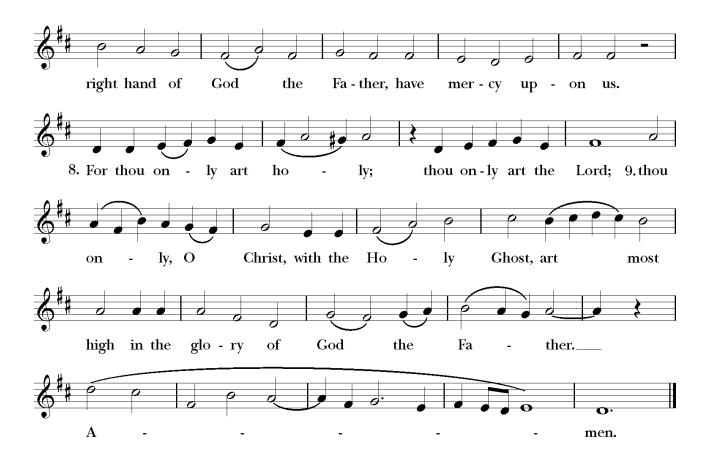
Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Setting: Adrian Batten (c. 1590-1637) Short Communion Service

Gloria in excelsis





The Salutation and Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen**.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The people sit.

The First Reading Acts 16:16-34

With Paul and Silas, we came to Philippi in Macedonia, a Roman colony, and, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Lector The Word of the Lord. *People* **Thanks be to God**.

Alleluia "Regnavit Dominus" (Ps. 47) Mode I

Alleluia, alleluia. V. Regnavit Dominus super omnes gentes: Deus sedet super sedem sanctam suam. Alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia. V. God reigneth over the heathen: God sitteth upon his holy seat. Alleluia. At the end of the visions I, John, heard these words: "See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. "It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let everyone who hears say, "Come." And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

Lector The Word of the Lord. *People* **Thanks be to God**.

The people stand as able.

Alleluia "Non vos relinquam orphanos" (Jn. 14) Mode I

Alleluia, alleluia. V. Non vos relinquam orphanos: vado, et venio ad vos, et gaudebit vestrum. Alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia. V. I will not leave you comfortless: I go away and come again unto you, and your heart shall rejoice. Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel John 17:20-26

Deacon The Lord be with you. People And also with you.

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said. "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord. People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Nicene Creed Please stand as able.





The Prayers of the People

The Deacon and People pray responsively

Creator of the universe, you made the world in beauty, and you restore all things in glory through the victory of Jesus Christ.

People Glory and praise to you, O living God.

Empower and bless your people throughout the world: to follow Christ, to share in his communion, and to continue his ministry of healing and reconciliation in the world wherever they may be.

People Glory and praise to you, O living God.

Reveal yourself in and through us, that wherever your image is still disfigured by poverty, sickness, selfishness, war and greed, the new creation in Jesus Christ may appear in justice, love, and peace, to the glory of your name.

People Glory and praise to you, O living God.

Give wisdom to those who serve and lead our community, state and nation, that the common good of all may be pursued and enjoyed.

People Glory and praise to you, O living God.

Shed your eternal light on all who have died, especially those who, by their witness and example of faith, have inspired and encouraged us.

People Glory and praise to you, O living God.

The Celebrant adds a final prayer.

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

All greet one another in the name of the Lord ... in spirit.

The Offertory

Offertory "Ascendit Deus" (Ps. 47) Mode I

Ascendit Deus in iubilatione, Dominus in voce tubae, alleluia.

God is gone up with a merry noise, and the Lord with the sound of the trump, alleluia.

Offertory Motet

Omnes gentes, plaudite manibus; jubilate Deo in voce exsultationis:

quoniam Dominus excelsus, terribilis, rex magnus super omnem terram.

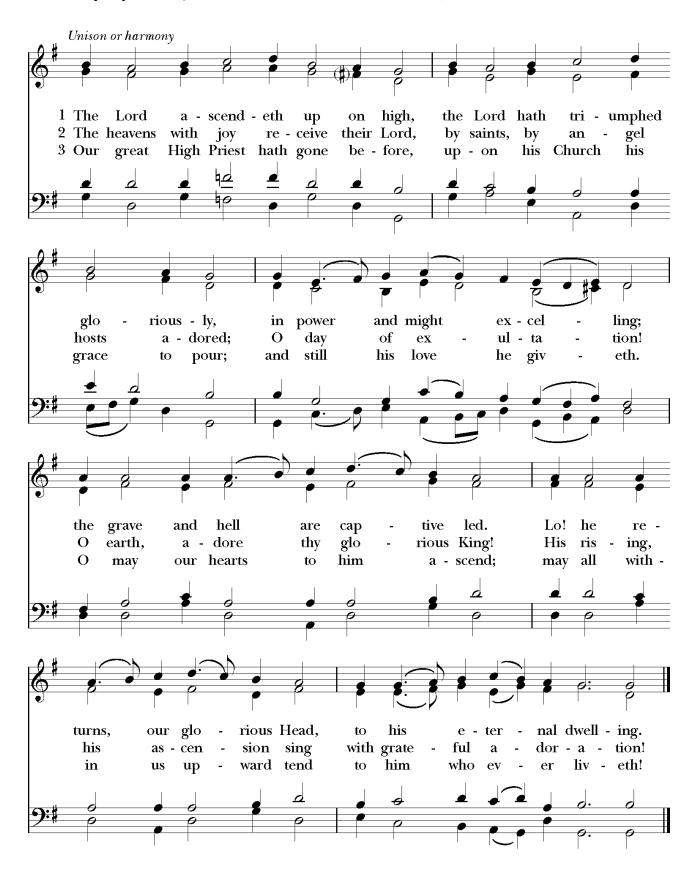
Subjecit populos nobis, et gentes sub pedibus nostris.

Elegit nobis haereditatem suam; speciem Jacob quam dilexit.

Ascendit Deus in jubilo, et Dominus in voce tubae.

O clap your hands, all ye nations: shout unto God with the voice of Joy, For the Lord is high, terrible: a great king over all the earth. He hath subdued the people under us; and the nations under our feet. He hath chosen for us his inheritance the beauty of Jacob which he hath loved. God is ascended with jubilee, and the Lord with the sound of trumpet.

Setting: Christopher Tye (c. 1505-1572) *Omnes gentes plaudite manibus* (prima pars)
Psalm 47:2-6 (English translation from Douay-Rheims)





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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(Eucharistic Prayer D, BCP p. 372)

Orate Fratres

Celebrant Pray, Beloved, that this my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to

God the Father Almighty.

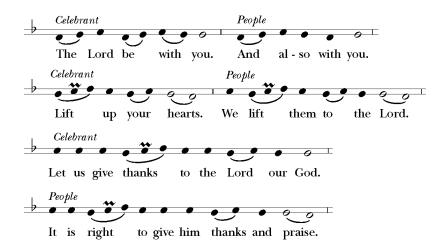
People May the Lord receive this sacrifice at your hands, to the

praise and glory of his Name, both to our benefit and that of

all his holy Church.

Celebrant Amen.

Sursum corda



Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing

Sanctus and Benedictus

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.

Setting: Adrian Batten (c. 1590-1637) Short Communion Service

The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues.

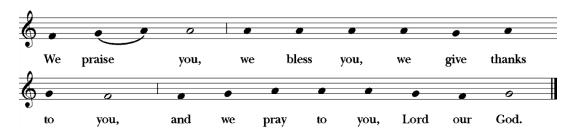
We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation. Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new. And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People



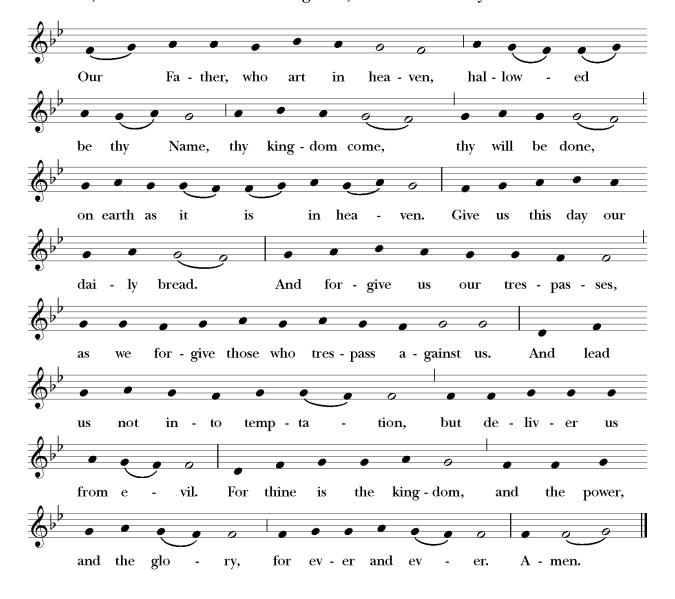
The Celebrant continues Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light. And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

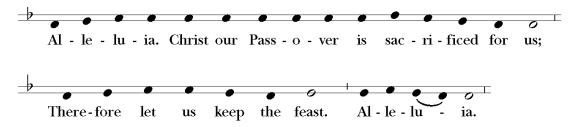
Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and for ever. **AMEN**.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:



The Breaking of the Bread

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



Invitation to Communion

Celebrant Behold the Lamb of God; behold him that takes away the sins of the

world. Happy are they who are called to his supper.

Lord, I am not worthy that you should come under my roof.

People But speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Agnus Dei

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.

Setting: Adrian Batten (c. 1590-1637) Short Communion Service

Communion "Pater cum essem" (Jn. 17) Mode IV

Pater, cum essem cum eis, ego servabam eos, quos dedisti mihi, alleluia: nunc autem ad te venio: non rogo ut tollas eos de mundo, sed ut serves eos a malo, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps. 122*. Laetatus sum in his quae dicta sunt mihi, in domum Domini ibimus. *V.* Stantes erant pedes nostri in atriis tuis, Ierusalem. *V.* Ierusalem quae aedificatur ut civitas, cuius participatio eius in id ipsum. *V.* Illuc enim ascenderunt tribus, tribus Domini testimonium Israel. *V.* Gloria Patri.

Father, while I was with them in the world, I kept those that thou gavest me, alleluia: and now I come to thee: I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil, alleluia, alleluia. Ps. 122. I was glad when they said unto me, we will go into the house of the Lord. V. Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem. V. Jerusalem is built as a city, that is at unity in itself. V. For thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord, to testify unto Israel. V. Glory be.

Communion Motet

Psallite Deo nostro, psallite; psallite regi nostro, psallite; quoniam rex omnis terrae Deus, psallite sapienter. Regnavit Deus super gentes; Deus sedet super sedem sanctam suam. Principes populorum congregati sunt cum Deo Abraham, quoniam dii fortes terrae vehementer elevati sunt.

Sing praises to our God, sing ye: sing praises to our king, sing ye. For God is the king of all the earth: sing ye wisely. God shall reign over the nations: God sitteth on his holy throne. The princes of the people are gathered together, with the God of Abraham: for the strong gods of the earth are exceedingly exalted.

Setting: Christopher Tye *Omnes gentes plaudite manibus* (secunda pars)
Psalm 47:7-10 (English translation from Douay-Rheims)

Acts of Adoration

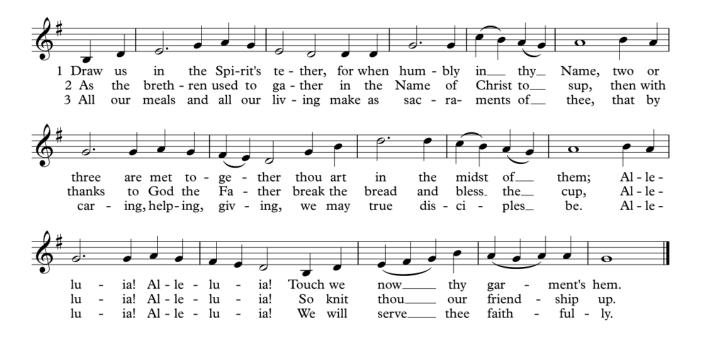
Private devotions for those unable to receive the Sacrament.

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen. ~ St. Joseph's Daily Missal



In union, dear Lord, with the faithful at every altar of the Church where Thy Blessed Body and Blood are being offered to the Father, I desire to offer Thee praise and thanksgiving. I believe that Thou art truly present in the Holy Sacrament. And since I cannot at this time receive Thee sacramentally, I beseech Thee to come spiritually into my soul. I unite myself unto Thee, and embrace Thee with all the affections of my heart. Let me never be separated from Thee. Let me live and die in Thy Love. Amen.

~ attributed to St. Alphonsus Ligouri



The Postcommunion Prayer - BCP p. 366

After Communion, the Celebrant says Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving 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 Easter Blessing

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. **Amen**.

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. **Amen**.

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. **Amen**.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the + Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen**.

The Dismissal

Celebrant The Lord be with you.People And also with you.

Deacon or Celebrant The mass is ended.

Let us go forth in the name of Christ, alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.



Ascension Prayer List

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