



EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Season of Ordinary Time
Rite II

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Welcome to the Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist! Whatever brought you here today is a good thing. Know that wherever you are in your faith journey, you are welcome in this place. If you would like more information about our wonderful church, please speak to an usher or member of the clergy. We are so glad to have you with us!

As the people gather, we ask that you remain mindful of the sacredness of this place. Please be courteous to those who wish to spend time in silent prayer before the service begins.

*The Congregation's spoken parts are in the **bold** print.*

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Blessed be the One, Holy, and Living God
People **Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.**

ENTRANCE HYMN

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.

THE GLORIA

Spoken at 8:00a.m. Sung at 10a.m.

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider May God be with you.
People **And also with you**
Presider Let us pray.

The Presider says the collect, the people respond Amen.

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST READING

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

THE PSALM

THE SECOND READING

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

SEQUENCE HYMN

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

THE NICENE CREED

Enriching Our Worship

**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 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Deacon Our baptismal covenant reminds us that we pledge to strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being. Let us remain ever mindful of this covenant as we come to the Lord with our concerns and the concerns of others.

Leader: For the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church of God. We pray for all ministers in God's church, especially the lay ministers at St. John's. We pray for Mary Katherine our postulant, Chuck, our deacon, and Marty, Gabe, Harry, and Tim our priests, Jennifer our bishop, Michael our presiding bishop, and Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury.

People: For their wellbeing and unity in the Church.

Leader: We pray for our government and all who are in positions of authority. We pray for Joe our president and Katie our governor. We pray for the members of congress and the Supreme Court.

People: That laws may be made and enforced for the benefit of all people.

In Genesis, God gave us dominion over all the earth. We pray for the needs of the people of the world and the strength and courage to help one another. We pray for world leaders and all in authority.

People: That the people of the world will take our stewardship of the earth seriously.

We acknowledge that the United States of America has not always occupied the land on which we now live, work, and worship. We pray for those who lived here in the past and those who will live here in the future. We pray especially for a spirit of relationship with the indigenous peoples of this land.

People: That all inhabitants of this land may live peaceably and lovingly.

We pray for the community of Glendale and the Greater Phoenix area. We pray for our neighbors who do not have shelter, food, clothing, or healthcare.

People: That we may be mindful of the needs of others and do our part to ensure their wellbeing.

We pray for those who have asked for our prayers. We pray for those who have trusted us with private prayers kept in the silence of our hearts and for those who have asked for our prayers to be prayed aloud. We pray for the sick, the injured, the imprisoned, and those who have other needs. We remember especially _____.

People: For their needs and the needs of all God's people.

The Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses. We remember the entire communion of saints who have gone before us, and we pray especially for our loved ones who have died. (We remember _____.)

People: That their memories may live on and that they may dwell in that place of eternal joy with the Risen Christ.

Presider: Almighty God, you have entrusted us with dominion over the good earth you have created. We ask you to graciously hear the prayers of your people and give us strength and courage to work for justice and peace. We give you glory and praise, one God in three persons, now and forever. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Deacon Let us confess our sins to God.

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Absolution

Presider Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

WELCOME

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY HYMN

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer 3 (Enriching Our Worship)

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts. *People* We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Presider: 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 when it burst out from the womb;
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 shout with joy:

Presider and People

Spoken at 8a.m.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Sung at 10a.m.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna on high.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna on high.**

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 our Lord Christ:

Presider and People:

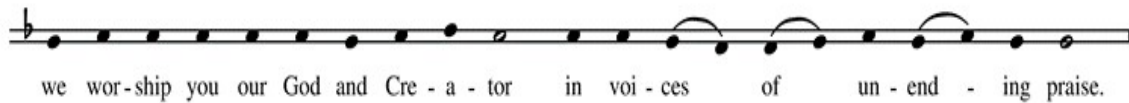
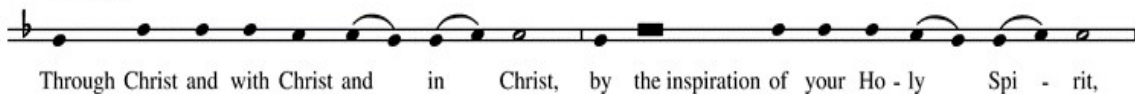
Dying, you destroyed our death.

Rising, you restored our life.

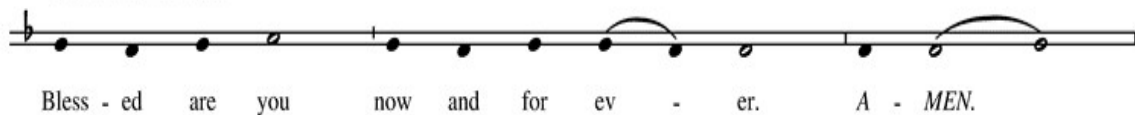
Christ Jesus, come in glory!

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 John the Baptist, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and all your people
 into the joy of our true eternal home.

Celebrant



Celebrant and People



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Spoken at 8 a.m., Sung at 10 a.m. LEVAS #267

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 FRACTION

The Presider breaks the consecrated bread.

FRACTION ANTHEM

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.,
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Spoken at 8 a.m. Sung at 10 a.m. LEVAS #271

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

THE INVITATION

Presider These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

COMMUNION HYMN

*If you are unable to come to the altar for Communion,
please signal to an usher and the Priest will bring it to you in your pew.*

PRAYER FOR LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS *(as appropriate)*

Deacon In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that _____ may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BLESSING

The Presider Blesses the People

CLOSING HYMN

THE DISMISSAL

The Deacon dismisses the people.

People **Thanks be to God.**