



EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF  
**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

*Season of Easter*

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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* Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
*People* **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**ENTRANCE HYMN**

**THE COLLECT FOR PURITY**

*Presider and People*

**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

(St. Louis Jesuits Mass)

[Refrain]

Give glory to God in the highest,  
And peace to his people on earth.  
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[Verse 1]

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

[Refrain]

[Verse 2]

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

[Refrain]

[Verse 3]

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.

[Refrain]

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Presider*           The Lord 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.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Hale, Hale, Haleluya*

Hale hale hale lu-u-ya  
Hale hale hale lu-u-ya  
Hale hale hale lu-u-ya  
Haleluya haleluya

## 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. We respond to “We pray to the Lord” with “Lord, hear our prayer.”

*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, Henry and Tim our priests, Jennifer our bishop, Michael our presiding bishop, and Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury. For their wellbeing and unity in the Church, we pray to the Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

*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. That laws may be made and enforced for the benefit of all people, we pray to the Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

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. That the people of the world will take our stewardship of the earth seriously, we pray to the Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

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. That all inhabitants of this land may live peaceably and lovingly, we pray to the Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

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. That we may be mindful of the needs of others and do our part to ensure their wellbeing, we pray to the Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

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 \_\_\_\_\_. For their needs and the needs of all God’s people, we pray to the Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

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 \_\_\_\_\_.) That their memories may live on and that they may dwell in that place of eternal joy with the Risen Christ, we pray to the Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

*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.**



your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people. Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

The Presider continues

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with [ \_\_\_\_\_ and] all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Spoken at 8 a.m., Sung at 10 a.m. S-149*

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for 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!**

*The Disciples Knew the Lord Jesus*

**The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.  
The bread which we break, Alleluia,  
Is the communion of the Body of Christ  
The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.  
One body are we, Alleluia,  
For though many we share one bread  
The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.**

**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**

**God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**THE SOLEMN 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 for ever. **Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN**

**THE DISMISSAL**

*The Deacon dismisses the people.*

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**