



EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Season after Pentecost

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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.*

ENTRANCE HYMN

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Blessed be the one holy and living God.
People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

PRAYER FOR A PROSPEROUS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Almighty God, look favorably on your whole Church, and especially on our parish home of St. John's. Lead us to care for our parish as you continue your mystical work of creation. Guide us to give generously of ourselves.

Help us to see that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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

Spoken at 8:00 and Sung at 10:00, Hymnal S-277

**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 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 Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM

THE SECOND READING

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

LEVAS #136

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 gives 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.

We now lift up our prayers, both spoken aloud and known to you in the silence of our hearts, as we pray the prayer taught to us by Francis, your servant:

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Deacon Let us confess our sins to God.

Presider and People

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.

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

WELCOME

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY HYMN

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer C

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.

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us.

By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn

Presider and People

Spoken at 8:00, Sung at 10:00 Hymnal S-125

**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.

The Presider continues

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, 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."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**We celebrate his death and resurrection,
as we await the day of his coming.**

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

THE LORDS PRAYER

Spoken at 8:00, Sung at 10:00, Hymnal #S-119

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 FRACTION

The Presider breaks the consecrated bread.

FRACTION ANTHEM

Sung at 10:00 Hymnal S-164

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

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.

THE BLESSING

The Presider blesses the people

People **Amen**

CLOSING HYMN

THE DISMISSAL

The Deacon dismisses the people.

People **Thanks be to God.**



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