



SAINT MARK'S  
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SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:  
THE SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY

May 17, 2026

11:00 AM





#### LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT & WELCOME

*Saint Mark's Cathedral acknowledges that we gather on the traditional land of the first people of Seattle, the Duwamish People, who are still here, and we honor with gratitude the land itself and the life of all the Coast Salish tribes.*

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#### ABOUT THE LITURGY

*Worship lies at the heart of the Christian life. It is in worship that we express our theology and define our identity. We encounter God within worship and are formed and transformed as the people of God. One of the hallmarks of the Episcopal Church is its liturgical worship. Liturgy literally is "the work of the people," and refers to the patterns, forms, words, and actions through which public worship is conducted.*

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The service usually begins with an organ prelude or other music designed to call us into worshipful presence.

**PRELUDE** Prelude on *Hyfrydol* Ralph Vaughan Williams  
(Tune of Hymn 460, "Alleluia! sing to Jesus!")

## LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

*All stand, as able.*

**INTROIT** *The Lord ascendeth up on high*

WORDS: Arthur T. Russell  
MUSIC: Michael Praetorius

The Lord ascendeth up on high,  
the Lord hath triumphed gloriously,  
in power and might excelling;  
the grave and hell are captive led.  
Lo! he returns, our glorious Head,  
to his eternal dwelling.

The heavens with joy receive their Lord,  
by saints, by angel hosts adored;  
O day of exultation!  
O earth, adore thy glorious King!  
His rising, his ascension sing  
with grateful adoration!

As a gathered community, we join together in praising God in song.

**HYMN 460** *Alleluia! sing to Jesus!* (verses 1-4) ♦ *The Hymnal 1982* *Hyfrydol*

## OPENING ACCLAMATION

*The Book of Common Prayer* (1979), p. 355

*Presider* Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
*Assembly* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

## COLLECT FOR PURITY

*Presider* **A**Lmighty 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.  
*All* **Amen.**

Glo-ry to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heav'nly King, al-might-y God and Father, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we

praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;

you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - - men.

The collect is the prayer designated for each Sunday that “collects” or captures the theme of the day or season of the Church year. It summarizes the attributes of God as revealed in the scriptures for the day.

**COLLECT OF THE DAY** *Seventh Sunday of Easter*

*The Book of Common Prayer* (1979), p. 226

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*Assembly* **And also with you.**

*Presider* 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.

**All Amen.**

The first reading is usually drawn from the Hebrew Scriptures, inviting us to trace our heritage in God's historical covenant with the People of God.

*Please be seated for the readings.*

**READING**     *Isaiah 45:1-7*

**T**HUS says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,  
whose right hand I have grasped  
to subdue nations before him  
and strip kings of their robes,  
to open doors before him—  
and the gates shall not be closed:  
I will go before you and level the mountains,  
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze  
and cut through the bars of iron,  
I will give you the treasures of darkness  
and riches hidden in secret places,  
so that you may know that it is I, the LORD,  
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.  
For the sake of my servant Jacob,  
and Israel my chosen,  
I call you by your name,  
I surname you, though you do not know me.  
I am the LORD, and there is no other;  
besides me there is no god.  
I arm you, though you do not know me,  
so that they may know, from the rising of the sun  
and from the west, that there is no one besides me;  
I am the LORD, and there is no other.  
I form light and create darkness,  
I make weal and create woe;  
I the LORD do all these things.

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

**Assembly** **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm is a sung response to the previous reading. Psalms are the songbook of the Hebrew Scriptures. They express every emotion known to humankind.

**PSALM**      *Psalm 21:1-7*

Anglican Chant by Highmore Skeats Jr.

*Sung by the choir.*

*Domine, in virtute tua*

**T**HE KING rejoices in your strength, O LORD;\*  
How greatly he exults in your victory!

You have given him his heart's desire:\*

You have not denied him the request of his lips.

For you meet him with blessings of prosperity,\*  
And set a crown of fine gold upon his head.

He asked you for life, and you gave it to him:\*

Length of days, for ever and ever.

His honor is great, because of your victory;\*

Splendor and majesty have you bestowed upon him.

For you will give him everlasting felicity\*

and will make him glad with the joy of your presence.

For the king puts his trust in the LORD;\*

because of the loving-kindness of the Most High, he will not fall. ♦

This reading, taken from the New Testament, is typically from a letter (epistle) to the early Church, the Acts of the Apostles, or the Revelation to John.

**READING** 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

**B**ELOVED, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

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

*Assembly* **Thanks be to God.**

The sequence hymn or Gospel acclamation moves us toward the summit of the Liturgy of the Word—the reading of the Holy Gospel. Gospel means “good news”—specifically the “good news of Jesus Christ.”

*All stand, as able.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Mel Butler

*The choir introduces the Alleluias, all repeat them. The choir sings the verse, then all repeat the Alleluias.*

*bells:*

Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia; al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu-ia.

*Verse:* Jesus prayed [to his Father] for his disciples, Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.

This reading is taken from one of the four Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John), which depict the life, teachings, death, resurrection, and ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ. We stand for the Gospel reading to show the particular importance placed on Jesus's words and actions.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL** *John 17:1-11*

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
*Assembly* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**J**ESUS looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

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

The homily directly follows the Gospel because it is grounded in the scriptures. It illuminates the scriptural readings and relates them to daily life.

**HOMILY**

The Reverend Adam Conley

*Following the homily, the assembly is invited into a period of silence, reflecting on the scriptures and sermon. Please stand, as able, when the Presider stands as the liturgy continues.*

The word “creed” comes from the Latin “credo” for “I believe.” First formulated at the Council of Nicaea in 325 CE and confirmed in 381 CE, the Nicene Creed is said at the Holy Eucharist and reflects what Christians believe regarding the relationship between the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit: The Holy Trinity.

**THE NICENE CREED**

*The Book of Common Prayer (1979), p. 358*

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:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary;  
and was made man.

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 and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He 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.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** *After each petition:*

*Intercessor* Risen Lord,  
*Assembly* hear our prayer.

*The Presider concludes the prayers with a collect. All respond: Amen.*

## THE PEACE

*Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*Assembly* And also with you.

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

# THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Having listened to the Word of God, affirmed our faith, confessed our sins, received forgiveness, and shared in the peace, we are prepared for the mystery and miracle of the Holy Communion. At the offertory, we gratefully offer back to God some of what God has given us, symbolically in the bread and wine, and in the money we give.

## OFFERTORY

*An offering of money is received. Everyone participating in worship is invited to make an offering in gratitude for God's generosity. Together, these gifts make possible this community of welcome, reconciliation and service. Those worshiping in person may place their offering in baskets as they are passed through the rows.*

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## ANTHEM

*O Rex gloriae*

WORDS: Psalm 24:10, Ephesians 4:10, John 14:18; Luke 24:49

MUSIC: Luca Marenzio

*O rex gloriae, Domine virtutum  
qui triumphator hodie  
super omnes caelos ascendisti,  
ne derelinquas nos orphanos,  
sed mitte promissum Patris in nos,  
Spiritus veritatis, Alleluia.*

O King of Glory, Lord of Hosts,  
who has this day in triumph  
ascended above all the heavens:  
do not leave us orphans,  
but send us the Promise of the Father,  
the Spirit of Truth. Alleluia.

In the Great Thanksgiving, we do what Jesus himself asked us: thank God and recall all that God has done for us in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ. The Great Thanksgiving, or Eucharistic Prayer, is a lengthy prayer with several intentions. We recount the story of Jesus at the Last Supper, where he took, blessed, broke, and gave bread and wine as sacraments of his body and blood. We begin the Great Thanksgiving with the *Sursum corda*, meaning “Lift up your hearts.”

*All stand, as able.*

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** *Eucharistic Prayer D*, adapt.

*The Book of Common Prayer* (1979), p. 372

The musical notation consists of three staves, each with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). The first staff is divided into two parts: 'Presider' and 'Assembly'. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.' The second staff is also divided into 'Presider' and 'Assembly'. The lyrics are: 'Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.' The third staff is divided into 'Presider' and 'Assembly'. The lyrics are: 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give God thanks and praise.'

*Presider* It is truly right to glorify you, O God, our Refuge and Strength, 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,

The Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) is the hymn of praise that never ceases before God and is based on Isaiah 6:3.

**SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS**

Mathias

The musical notation consists of three staves. The first staff is labeled 'Organ:' and shows a series of chords. The second and third staves are labeled 'Everyone:'. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of po-wer and might, heav'n and earth are full\_ of your glo-ry. Hosanna in the high-est. Bless-ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.'

We recall God's acts of salvation history. The presider says the "Words of Institution" that Jesus said at the Last Supper. At the Memorial Acclamation we remember Christ's death, resurrection, and promise to return at the end of the age. During the prayer, the Holy Spirit is invoked to bless and sanctify the gifts of bread and wine.

*Presider* We acclaim you, Holy God, 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 dwell as faithful companions with 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.

Gracious God, 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, Jesus 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, Jesus 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 the One who died and rose for us, Jesus sent the Holy Spirit, the 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 Jesus to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, Jesus loved them to the end; at supper with them Jesus took bread, broke it, and gave it to them, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; offered thanks and 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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Most Blessed One, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and descent among the dead, proclaiming Christ's resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting Christ's 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.

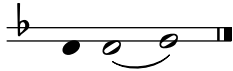
***All* We praise you, we bless you,  
we give thanks to you,  
and we pray to you, the Rock of our Salvation.**

*Presider* 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.

*Presider* 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, O God, 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. And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with matriarchs, patriarchs, prophets, apostles and martyrs, with Mark 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 Redeemer.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Eternal God, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, forever and for ever.

The Great Amen unites the congregation in one great voice as we concur with all that the presider has prayed. It is the only "AMEN" in all capitals found in the Book of Common Prayer, signifying the importance of the congregation's response.



All A - MEN.

We pray together the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples to pray. The link between our daily bread and the spiritual food we receive in the Eucharist is an ancient connection.

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Ambrosian chant, choir harmony by Mark Howe

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,  
 your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
 Give us today our dai-ly bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
 Save us from the time of trial, and de-li-ver us from e - vil.  
 For the kingdom, the power, and the glo-ry are yours, now and for ev - er. A - men.

*In silence, the Presider breaks the consecrated bread.*

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD** *This is the feast of victory for our God*

Peter R. Hallock

*All sing the antiphon. The choir sings the verses, all repeat the antiphon as indicated.*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*The Hymnal 1982 #418, WORDS: after Revelation 5:12-13, ©1978 Augsburg Fortress; MUSIC: ©1984 Peter Hallock.*

*Verse:* Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. **ANTIPHON**

*Verse:* Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. **ANTIPHON**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*Presider* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*All may be seated for the time of Communion. All seeking God are welcome at Christ's Table.*

*Please follow the directions of the Liturgical Ministers. Bread and wine are distributed at standing stations at the head of three aisles. The bread will be placed into your outstretched palm. If you prefer a gluten-free wafer, simply ask for one at the time of Communion. If you wish to receive a blessing instead, please cross your arms in front of your chest.*

*Intinction (dipping the bread in the wine) is not available at this time. If you do not wish to drink from the common cup, please cross your arms in front of your chest as you pass by the chalice. The full grace of the sacrament is received with only the bread.*

**VOLUNTARY** Organ improvisation

**HYMN 315** *Thou, who at thy first Eucharist didst pray* ♦ *The Hymnal 1982*

*Song 1*

*After communion, the assembly is invited to remain seated for a period of silence, contemplating the gifts of God given and received.*

From the earliest days of the Church, members of the congregation took bread to those who were ill or could not be present in person.

#### **SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS**

*Presider* One body are we.

*Assembly* **For, though many, we share one bread and one cup.**

*Deacon* Go in peace, bearing holy gifts for holy people.

Before concluding the service, we give thanks to God for the gifts received, and the Presider pronounces a blessing in God's name upon the assembly. A closing hymn and the dismissal conclude the liturgy.

#### **POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER**

*The Book of Common Prayer* (1979), p. 365

*Presider* Eternal God, heavenly Father,

*All* **you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**

**Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**BLESSING** *The Presider asks God's blessing on the assembly. All respond: Amen.*

**HYMN 492** *Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness*

*Finnian*

**DISMISSAL** *The Deacon dismisses the assembly; all respond: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.*

**VOLUNTARY** Processional

Mathias

# MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

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The Rev. Canon Richard C. Weyls

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The Rev. Adam Conley

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The Cathedral Choir, Canon Michael Kleinschmidt, *director*  
John Stuntebeck and Michael Kleinschmidt, *organists*

# Alleluia! sing to Jesus

The Hymnal 1982, #460

1 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the  
\*2 Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we  
3 Al - le - lu - ia! bread of Hea - ven, Thou on  
4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the  
\*5 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the

1 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the  
2 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is  
3 earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! here the  
4 Lord of lords we own: Al - le - lu - ia! born of  
5 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the

1 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the  
2 near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how: though the  
3 sin - ful flee to thee from day to day: In - ter -  
4 Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy throne: thou with -  
5 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the

1 songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a  
2 cloud from sight re - ceived him, when the for - ty  
3 ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er,  
4 in the veil hast en - tered, robed in flesh, our  
5 songs of ho - ly Zi - on thun - der like a

1 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery  
 2 days were o'er, shall our hearts for - get his  
 3 plead for me, where the songs of all the  
 4 great High Priest: thou on earth both Priest and  
 5 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery

1 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.  
 2 prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?  
 3 sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
 4 Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.  
 5 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.

Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898). Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887).

- 1 Alleluia! sing to Jesus!  
     his the scepter, his the throne;  
 Alleluia! his the triumph,  
     his the victory alone;  
 Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion  
     thunder like a mighty flood;  
 Jesus out of every nation  
     hath redeemed us by his blood.
  
- 2 Alleluia! not as orphans  
     are we left in sorrow now;  
 Alleluia! he is near us,  
     faith believes, nor questions how:  
 though the cloud from sight received him,  
     when the forty days were o'er,  
 shall our hearts forget his promise,  
     "I am with you evermore"?
  
- 3 Alleluia! bread of Heaven,  
     Thou on earth our food, our stay!  
 Alleluia! here the sinful  
     flee to thee from day to day:  
 Intercessor, friend of sinners,  
     earth's Redeemer, plead for me,  
 where the songs of all the sinless

1. Thou, who at thy first Eu-cha-rist didst pray that all thy Church might be for ev - er one,  
 2. For all thy Church, O Lord, we in - ter - cede; make thou our sad di - visions soon to cease;  
 3. So, Lord, at length when sa - craments shall cease, may we be one with all thy Church a - bove,

grant us at ev - ery Eu-cha-rist to say with long-ing heart and soul, "Thy will be done."  
 draw us the near - er each to each, we plead, by drawing all to thee, O Prince of Peace;  
 one with thy saints in one un-brok - en peace, one with thy saints in one un-bound-ed love;

O may we all one bread, one bo-dy be, through this blest sac-ra - ment of u - ni - ty.  
 thus may we all one bread, one bo-dy be, through this blest sa-cra - ment of u - ni - ty.  
 more bless-ed still, in peace and love to be one with the Tri-ni - ty in U - ni - ty.

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1 Sing, ye faith - ful, sing with glad - ness, wake your no - blest,  
2 Sing how he came forth from hea - ven, bowed him - self to  
3 So, he tast - ed death for mor - tals, he, of hu - man -  
4 Now on high, yet ev - er with us, from his Fa - ther's



sweet - est strain, with the prais - es of your Sa - vior  
Beth - lehem's cave, stooped to wear the ser - vant's ves - ture,  
kind the head, sin - less one, a - mong the sin - ful,  
throne the Son rules and guides the world he ran - somed,



let his house res - ound a - gain; him let all your  
bore the pain, the cross, the grave, passed with - in the  
Prince of life, a - mong the dead; thus he wrought the  
till the ap - point - ed work be done, till he see, re -



mu - sic hon - or, and your songs ex - alt his reign.  
gates of dark - ness, thence his ban - ished ones to save.  
full re - demp - tion, and the cap - tor cap - tive led.  
newed and per - fect, all things gath - ered in - to one.

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- 1 Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness,  
wake your noblest, sweetest strain,  
with the praises of your Savior  
let his house resound again;  
him let all your music honor,  
and your songs exalt his reign.
- 2 Sing how he came forth from heaven,  
bowed himself to Bethlehem's cave,  
stooped to wear the servant's vesture,  
bore the pain, the cross, the grave,  
passed within the gates of darkness,  
thence his banished ones to save.
- 3 So, he tasted death for mortals,