

Holy Eucharist, Church of South India

Prelude:

Opening Words

Processional:

Opening Prayer

Celebrant: The Lord is here.

People: And his spirit is with us.

Celebrant: Let us pray:

All: Great and merciful God, your life is the source of all life; your mercy is our only hope; your eyes watch over all your creatures; you know the secrets of our hearts. By your life-giving Spirit, draw us into your presence, that we may worship in the true life of your Spirit, who lives moved by your love, through him who has led us to your heart of love, even Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

Songs of Worship:

Adoration

All: Holy God, Holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us. (3x)

The Confession *The People Stand or Kneel*

Celebrant: Brothers and sisters, we have come together to hear God's most holy Word, and to receive the body and blood of the Lord. Let us therefore kneel and examine ourselves in silence, seeking God's grace that we may draw near to him with repentance and faith.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant: Let us confess our sin against God and our neighbor.

All: O God of compassion, we confess that we have sinned against you and our sisters and brothers. We have not been true followers of your new way in Christ. We have not shared in your liberating work in the world. We have fallen short of your glory. In your great compassion, make us clean from our sin, and set us free in the joy of your Spirit, that we may serve you with new lives; through Jesus Christ who gave his life that we might live in peace with you and with our fellow creatures. AMEN

Celebrant: Hear the gracious Word of God to all who turn to him through Jesus Christ.

All: Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28

Celebrant: The Savior of the world, the refuge of the repentant, forgives and strengthens all who truly seek his grace. He accepts you as his sons and daughters, and sets you free from the bondage of your past; for Christ died and rose to new life that we might all share his wholeness and abundant life. As God's own people, be merciful in action, kind in heart, humble in mind. Be always ready to forgive as freely as God has forgiven you. And, above everything else, be loving, and never forget to be thankful for what Christ has done for you.

All: Amen, thanks be to God.

The Peace *The People Stand*

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The Collect of the day *The People Stand*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, on this day, through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, you revealed the way of eternal life to every race and nation: Pour out this gift anew, that by the preaching of the Gospel your salvation may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Children Dismissed to Sunday School with the song.

The First Reading *The People Sit*

Before the reading Reader: The first lesson is from Genesis 11:1-9.

After the readings Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Psalter *The People Stand*

Before the Psalm Reader: Please let us stand and pray Psalm 104:25-35 responsively by whole verse.

²⁴ O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵ **Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.**

²⁶ There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

²⁷ **These all look to you to give them their food in due season;**

²⁸ when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

²⁹ **When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

³⁰ When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

³¹ **May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; may the LORD rejoice in his works—**

³² who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

³³ **I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

³⁴ May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

³⁵ **Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more. Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!**

After the reading **All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

New Testament Reading *The People Sit*

Before the reading Reader: The second lesson is from Act 2:1-11

After the reading Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel processional Song

The Gospel

Before the reading Deacon: The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

John 15:8-17

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ*

After the reading Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ*

The Sermon *The People Sit*

The Apostles Creed *The People Stand*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth;

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers of the People *The People Kneel or Stand*

We pray for your Church in this world, that it may be obedient to your will and strong in your Spirit to show your love and glory to all people.

Silence

Lord in your mercy;

Hear our prayer.

We pray for our country and for all countries; that people may live in peace with justice and honor:

Silence

Lord in your mercy;

Hear our prayer.

We pray for the poor and the helpless, the sick, the bereaved, and all the victims of greed and persecution, that you may rescue them:

Silence

Lord in your mercy;

Hear our prayer.

We remember with gratitude the lives of those who have died in faith and pray that we too may be given strength and courage to follow in your way to the end:

Silence

Lord in your mercy;

Hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Eternal God, our Father, we commit our struggles and sufferings into your Son's wounded hands, our hopes and aspirations into His praying hands, our poor, hungry and exploited people into His just and caring hands, our living and departed into His hands that hold the key to the future.

Blessed be the Lord, forever. **AMEN**

(Brian): Parents, please pick up your children from the Nursery and Pre-school.

Offertory

Celebrant: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and given himself as an offering and sacrifice to God. **Amen.**

Holy Communion, *The People Stand*

Celebrant: The Lord is here.

People: And his spirit is with us.

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 God thanks and praise.

Celebrant:

Truly it is right and good to glorify you at all times and in all places, by offering you our thanksgiving O Lord holy Father. You spoke and the light shattered darkness. You breathed into the dust of the earth and we were formed in your image. Through your Son, our Lord Jesus you came to us while we wandered. He met us as a refugee, a threatened child. He called us by name to leave what is comfortable to be his disciples, friends and partners. With his outstretched arms on the cross, and through his death he bore our sins and through his resurrection we are saved. And through your Holy Spirit you brood over chaos that we create, mothering us and shaping a new creation. You inspired the prophets and the apostles to find the right word at the right time. You liberate, equip and commission your people for the continuance of your mission to make everything new.

Celebrant: Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we proclaim your glory:

Sanctus is sung

Celebrant

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night, in which he was betrayed, took bread and when he had given thanks to you, broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

The same way after supper, he took the cup and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them and saying: 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. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.

All: Lord we commemorate your death on the cross, we celebrate your resurrection, and we await your coming.

Celebrant: Eternal God, let your Holy Spirit move in power over us and over these earthly gifts of bread and wine, that they may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. Sanctify us that we may become one in him. May his coming in glory find us ever watchful in prayer, strong in truth and love, and faithful in the breaking of the bread. Then, at last, all peoples will be free, all divisions healed, and with your whole creation, we will sing your praise, through your Son, Jesus Christ.

People: Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

The Lord's Prayer

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

All:

*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
Forever and ever, Amen.*

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Celebrant: When we break the bread, do we not share in the body of Christ?

People: We seek to share your life, gracious God.

Celebrant: When we lift the cup, do we not share in the life-blood of Christ?

People: We seek to share your life, gracious God.

All: O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us your peace.

(Sing) Prayer of Humble Access

Communion Music

Prayer for Mission

All: Merciful God of all creation, holy Father of all people through our Lord Jesus Christ who united all things in His fullness, we join Your whole creation in exultant praise of Your bountiful goodness. You have touched us with new life and filled us with new hope that Your reign will come, that the hungry will be fed, that the oppressed will be set free from evil, that Your reconciling work will be done, that love and faithfulness meet together, that justice and peace will kiss each other and the whole creation filled with your glory. AMEN

Announcements:

Read your emails and check out our website for all upcoming events. (slides on screen with info)

Highlight:

- Lunch in the Parish with Clergy. (If you haven't signed up yet just let us know after the service.)
- Apostles Reads this afternoon from 4-6pm at the Willers' home.

The Blessing

Celebrant: Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold onto what is good; return no one evil for evil; strengthen the faint-hearted; support the weak, and help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you and remain with you always. **AMEN.**

Recessional

The Dismissal

Deacon: Let us depart in peace. Alleluia, Alleluia.

People: In the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.