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**CHILDREN'S EUCHARIST WORSHIP BOOKLET**



## Prelude

## Procession

*Please stand as you are able.*

*hymnal and hymn number will be announced or see hymn board*

## Opening Acclamation

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

*Celebrant*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People*

**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

*Celebrant*

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.**

## Hymn of Praise *The Gloria*

*Hymnal 1982, #S-280*

## Salutation

*(Book of Common Prayer, p.357)*

*Celebrant*

The Lord be with you.

*People*

**And also with you.**

*Celebrant*

Let us pray.

## Collect of the Day

*Scripture Insert*

*The Collect and Scripture readings for today can be found on the white insert.*

## The Ministry of the Word ~ *Please be seated.*

### The First Lesson

*Scripture Insert*

### Psalm

*Scripture Insert*

*The Psalm is read as indicated on the Scripture Insert.*

### The Second Lesson

*Scripture Insert*

## Sequence Hymn

*hymnal and hymn number will be announced or see hymn board*

*Please stand as you are able.*

## The Gospel

*Scripture Insert*

## Sermon

*A period of silence may follow the sermon.*

## Nicene Creed

*Insert (or Book of Common Prayer, pp.358-9)*

*Please stand as you are able.*

## Prayers of the People

*(Book of Common Prayer, Form III, p.387)*

*Leader*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

*People*

**That we all may be one.**

*Leader* Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
*People* **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

*Leader* We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
*People* **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

*Leader* We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
*People* **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

*Leader* Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
*People* **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

*Leader* Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
*People* **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

*Leader* Give to the departed eternal rest;  
*People* **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

*Leader* We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
*People* **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

*The congregation will be invited to offer prayers of concern and/ or thanksgiving, either aloud or silently.*

*(Book of Common Prayer, p.394)*

*Celebrant* Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*All* **Amen.**

## **The Confession of Sin**

*(Book of Common Prayer, p.360)*

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.  
*All* **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Celebrant* 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.  
*All* **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

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

## **Announcements and Blessings**

*Please be seated.*

## **Offertory Hymn or Anthem**

*hymnal and hymn number will be announced or see hymn board*

*The Sunday School students help bring forward the elements (bread and wine) and set the table with Father Jerry.*

## The Holy Communion ~

**Doxology** *Please stand as you are able.*

1982 Hymnal, #380, v.3

*All*        **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen!**

## The Great Thanksgiving

*(Book of Common Prayer, Eucharistic Prayer A, pp.361)*

*Celebrant*    The Lord be with you.

*People*        **And also with you.** *(arms stretched out)*

*Celebrant*    Lift up your hearts.

*People*        **We lift them to the Lord.** *(arms lifted above your head)*

*Celebrant*    Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People*        **It is right to give God thanks and praise.** *(hands clasped in front of your chest)*

*Celebrant*    It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*Fr. Jerry asks the kids things they are thankful for and tells the story of God's Creation.*

*Celebrant*    And so with thanks and praise we sing, repeating after me.

*sung as a call and response*

*All*        **Holy, holy, holy** *(echo)* **God of Power and Might** *(echo)*  
**Heaven, heaven and earth** *(echo)* **Are full of your glory** *(echo)*  
**Sing hosanna** *(echo)* **Sing Hosanna** *(echo)* **sing Hosanna** *(echo)*.  
**Sing Alleluia** *(echo)*.

*Fr. Jerry tells the story of Christ's Last Supper with the Disciples and then we will say:*

*Celebrant*    Let us proclaim the three things we believe about Christ (aka "mystery of faith"):

*All*        **Christ has died.** *(arms in cross position)*

**Christ is risen.** *(arms up)*

**Christ will come again.** *(arms make circle back to up position)*

*Fr. Jerry continues and asks the Holy Spirit to be present in the bread, the wine and in us. At conclusion everyone joins in singing the "**Great Amen**" following Fr. Jerry.*

*After the "Great Amen," Fr. Jerry sends the kids back to their families and some may choose to hold hands and pray the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples.*

*Celebrant*    As we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior Jesus Christ, 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

**The Breaking of the Bread** *The bread is broken in silence.* (Book of Common Prayer, p.364)

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

### Fraction Anthem

*All* Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us your peace.

### The Invitation

**Communion Music** *hymnal and hymn number will be announced or see hymn board*

*All are invited to stand or kneel around the altar rail and receive bread (gluten free wafers available) and/ or wine, as well as participate in healing prayer if being offered on this day.*

### Post Communion Prayer

*Please kneel or stand as you are able.*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*All* **Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.**

### Blessing

*Please stand as you are able. Celebrant offers an appropriate blessing.*

*All* **Amen.**

**Recessional Hymn** *hymnal and hymn number will be announced or see hymn board*

**Dismissal** (Book of Common Prayer, p.366)

*Celebrant* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

Alleluia! (*small jump*) Alleluia! (*small jump*) Alleluia! (*small jump*)

*All* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! (*jump*) Alleluia! (*jump*) Alleluia! (*jump*)**

### Postlude

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