

*The Sundays of*  
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**WORSHIP BOOKLET**  
**8 AM AND 10 AM**



**THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**  
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## CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, VERONA

**WELCOME:** A special greeting to all newcomers and visitors! If you would like, help us to know you better by filling out the **Welcome Card** found in your pew and placing it in the offering plate, and join us in worship with song and prayer.

**OPEN:** Please make yourself at home in God's house and participate in the service as you feel most comfortable. *The Hymnal 1982*, our major source of music, is the blue book (or light red book in the Chapel) located in front of the pew along with other hymnals that will be announced when used. Also in the rack is The Episcopal Church's *Book of Common Prayer* (BCP), which is the smaller red book. It is a treasure chest of information, be sure to open it and take a look

**INCLUSIVE:** All who seek God and are drawn to Jesus Christ are welcome to receive the bread and wine and be in communion with God and each other. You may stand or kneel at the altar rail during **Communion**. Please help the minister serve you from the chalice by gently guiding the cup to your lips with two fingers at its base, or if you prefer you may dip your wafer in the wine (unless otherwise instructed). **Gluten-free wafers** (and sometimes **grape juice**) are available upon request. If you would rather not receive the Sacrament but would like a blessing, come to the altar rail during Communion and cross your arms on your chest.

**Sunday Worship Services:** 8:00 am & 10 am

*Every few months we offer a Children's Interactive Eucharist at 10 am; see website for dates.*

Please visit [holyspiritverona.org](http://holyspiritverona.org) for further information.

### Hospitality

If you have any questions about where to find things, please ask one of the Ushers, who will be glad to help. **Restrooms** can be found by going through the Fellowship Hall and Church Office or on the lower level.

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## Prelude

### Procession

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

*Please stand as you are able.*

### Opening Acclamation

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

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ is risen!

*People* **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*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*

*The Hymnal 1982, S280*

*At the 8am Service, the following is recited:*

*(Book of Common Prayer, p.356)*

**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.**

## 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 to be read alternately by full verse.*

### The Second Lesson

*Scripture Insert*

### Sequence Hymn

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

*Please stand, as able.*

### The Gospel

*Scripture Insert*

*The worship leader will ask that you be seated for the sermon.*

### Sermon

*A period of silence will follow the sermon.*

### Nicene Creed

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

*Please stand as you are able.*

**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**

*(Book of Common Prayer, Form VI, pp.392-3)*

*Leader*      In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

*People*      For all people in their daily life and work;  
**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are  
 alone.**

*Leader* For this community, the nation, and the world;  
*People* **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

*Leader* For the just and proper use of your creation;  
*People* **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

*Leader* For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
*People* **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

*Leader* For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
*People* **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

*Leader* For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Carlye our Bishop; and all bishops  
and other ministers;  
*People* **For all who serve God in his Church.**

*Leader* For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. Hear us, Lord;  
*People* **For your mercy is great.**

*Leader* We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.  
We will exalt you, O God our King;  
*People* **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

*Leader* We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your  
eternal kingdom. Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
*People* **Who put their trust in you.**

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

*(Book of Common Prayer, p.395)*

*Celebrant* Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints  
in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may  
always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know  
ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy.  
We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are  
acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever.  
*All* **Amen.**

*(Book of Common Prayer, p.393)*

*Celebrant* We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.  
*All* **Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord 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**

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

*The usher will bring the bread and wine forward, and the collection will then be taken.*

*We thank you for the support of our ministries. You may do so by:*

- *placing your offering into the collection plate,*
- *donating online at [holyspiritverona.org](http://holyspiritverona.org), select “electronic giving,”*
- *using the QR Code to the right, or*
- *via Venmo Holy Spirit Verona @Jerry-Racioppi-2 [6663] (make sure your payment setting is “private”).*

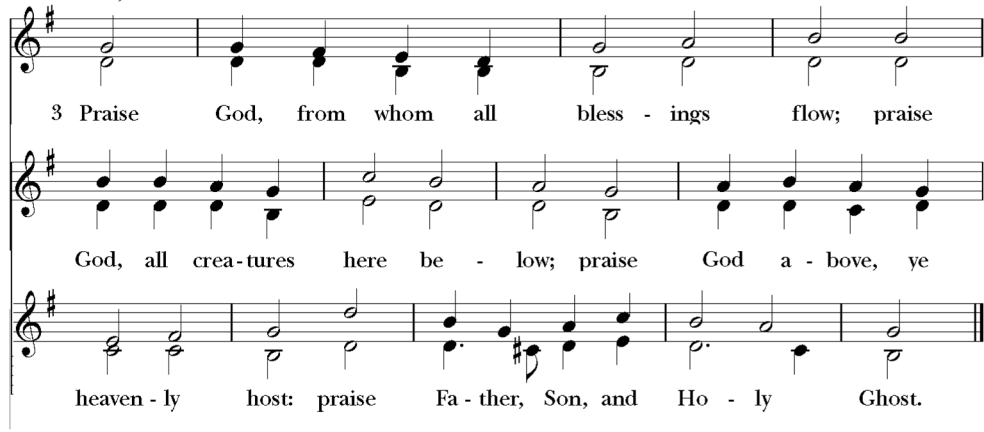


# The Holy Communion

## Doxology

(The Hymnal 1982, 380, verse 3)

Please stand, as able.



3 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise  
God, all creatures here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye  
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Amen.

## The Great Thanksgiving

(Book of Common Prayer, Eucharistic Prayer A, pp.361-3)

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also 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 God thanks and praise.**

*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.

*All* **But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.**

*Celebrant* Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing/say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



## Sanctus

(The Hymnal 1982, S-125)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*At the 8am Service, the following is recited:*

**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.**

*Please kneel or remain standing.*

*Celebrant* Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God of all.

*All* **Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.**

*Celebrant* On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

*Celebrant* After supper he 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

*All* Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died.**  
**Christ is risen.**  
**Christ will come again.**

*Celebrant* We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

*All* **Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.**

*Celebrant* All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.

*All* **Amen.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

*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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## The Breaking of the Bread

*The bread is broken in silence.*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

## Fraction Anthem

*sung by all; recited at 8am*

*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

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*All are invited to receive the Bread and Wine (in silver chalice) or to request a blessing. Gluten free wafers [and sometimes grape juice (in glass chalice)] are available upon request. You may drink from the chalice or intinct (dip) the bread into the chalice [unless otherwise instructed].*

*If you wish to receive Holy Communion but are unable to come forward, please tell an usher and communion will be brought to you at your seat.*

**Communion Hymn(s)** *hymnal and hymn number will be announced or see hymn board*  
*Please be seated. At the 8am Service, a period of silence will follow the distribution of Communion.*

## Post Communion Prayer

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*All* Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

## Blessing

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

## Recessional Hymn

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

## Dismissal

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## Postlude

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### **Our Mission:**

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit joyfully explores and shares our faith, serves others, and welcomes all.

### **Our Vision:**

Our vision is to be a vibrant congregation known for our commitment to supporting one another, deepening our faith, and doing God's work in the world.