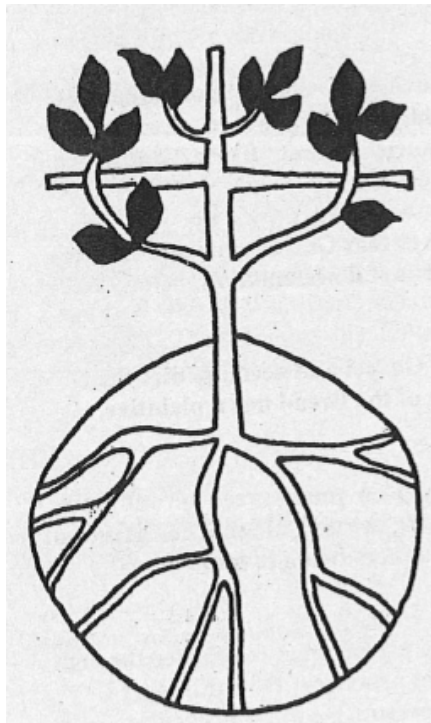


The Season of
LENT

SUNDAY WORSHIP BOOKLET
8 AM AND 10 AM



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
36 GOULD STREET, VERONA, NEW JERSEY

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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.

LENT AT HOLY SPIRIT - *Walking with you on your spiritual journey!*

Lenten Spiritual Enrichment Group – Sundays at 11:45 am

Confession/Reconciliation - available by appointment

Lent Madness - vote for your favorite Saint at www.lentmadness.org

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 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.351)

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.
People **God's mercy endures forever.**

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.**

The Decalogue

(Book of Common Prayer, p.350)

Please kneel or remain standing.

Celebrant Hear the commandments of God to God's people.
I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage. You shall have no other gods but me.

People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Celebrant You shall not make for yourself any idol.

People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Celebrant You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Celebrant Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Celebrant Honor your father and your mother.

People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Celebrant You shall not commit murder.
People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Celebrant You shall not commit adultery.
People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Celebrant You shall not steal.
People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Celebrant You shall not be a false witness.
People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Celebrant You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.
People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Confession of Sin and Absolution

(Book of Common Prayer, p.352)

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
People **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 hearts; 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 our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
People **Amen.**

Please stand as you are able.

(Book of Common Prayer, pp.356-7)

Celebrant Lord have mercy.
People **Christ have mercy.**
All **Lord have mercy.**

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 will 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 you are 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

(adapted from Daily Prayers for All Seasons, pp.60-77)

Leader God has given to the earth the breath that feeds it. God's breath vibrates in our breath, and in our voice. We pray in thanksgiving for the gift of breath that gives us life.

People **You are our God; eagerly we seek you.**

Leader God is the true Sun of the world, evermore risen and never going down. We pray to God to shine in our hearts and drive away the darkness of sin and the mist of error.

People **Show our hearts your way, and we shall follow without stumbling.**

Leader God's wisdom stretches around the world, ordering all things for good. We pray for freedom from anxiety and in hope that we might share the good news of your friendship with all people.

People **May we know your grace and live joyfully this day and ever more.**

Leader God's strength and courage pour forth to sustain the witness of your faithful people. We pray for leaders of nations, cities and villages that they may awake to the humility of service and act when creation is broken and needy.

People **Renew and strengthen us, as we prepare for resurrection.**

Leader God's hand is at work in the lives of those around us. Give us eyes to see so that adversity does not overwhelm us.

People **May our sacrifice be love as we practice mercy on earth.**

Leader God's love created us and called our being "good." We offer our labors with open hands, and pray for blessing and guidance in all that we do.

People **When we stray, lead us back to the rock of your love.**

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

Celebrant Enduring presence, goal and guide, you go before and await our coming. Only our thirst compels us beyond complaint to conversation, beyond rejection to relation. Pour your love into our hearts that, refreshed and renewed, we may invite others to the living water given to us in Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **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:

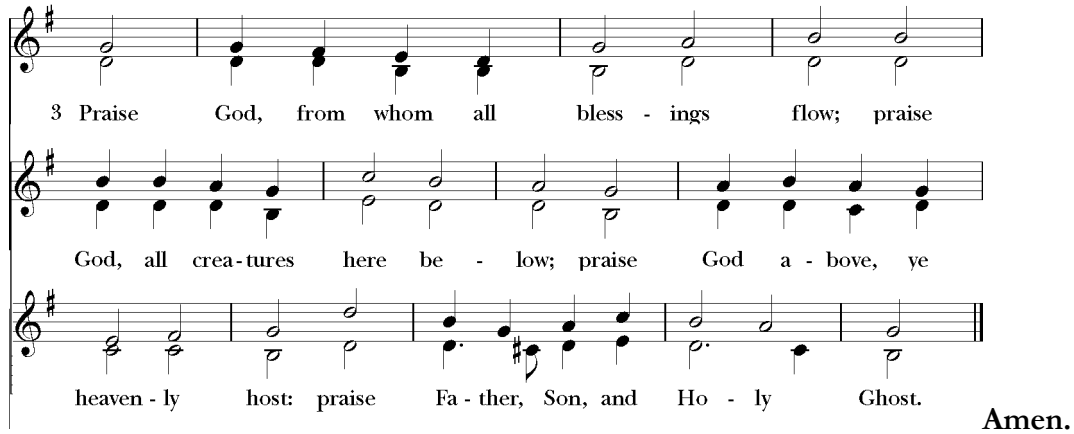
- *placing your offering into the collection plate,*
- *donating online at holyspiritverona.org, select "electronic giving,"*
- *using the QR Code to the right, or*
- *via Venmo Holy Spirit Verona @Jerry-Racioppi-2 [6663] (make sure your payment setting is "private").*



The Holy Communion

Doxology

(The Hymnal 1982, 380, verse 3)



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

The Great Thanksgiving

(Enriching Our Worship 1, Eucharistic Prayer 1, pp.57-59)

Please stand as you are able.

(Book of Common Prayer, Proper Preface for Lent, p.379)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

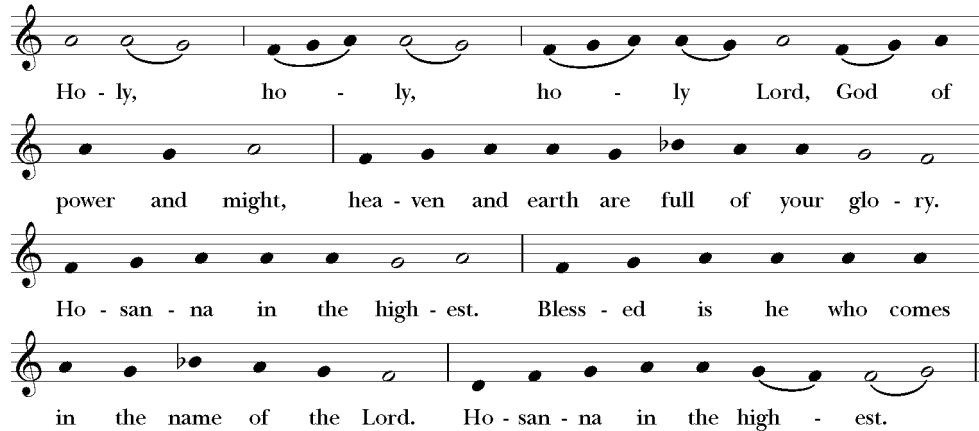
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Pascal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing (say):

Sanctus

(The Hymnal 1982, S122); recited at 8am



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
power and might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Please kneel or remain standing.

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

All **But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.**

Celebrant Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, 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."

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again**

Celebrant Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine [and grape juice]. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with [_____ and] all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and 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

(Enriching Our Worship 1, p.69)

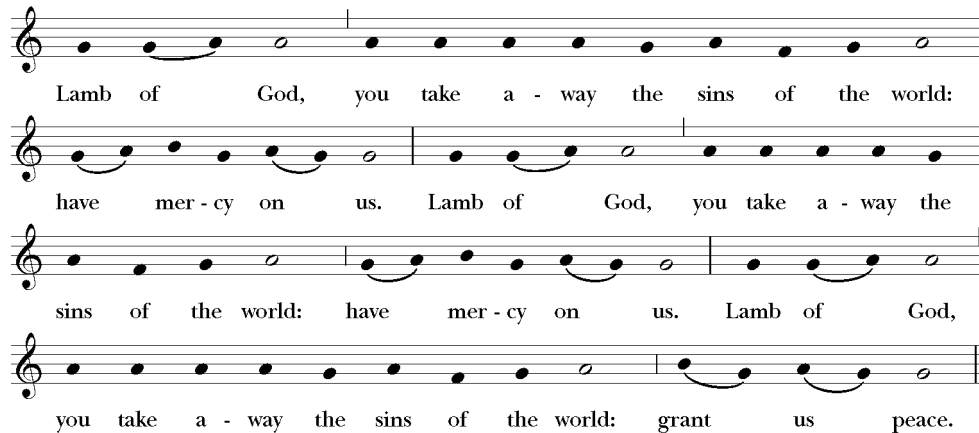
The bread is broken in silence.

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People **We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

Fraction Anthem

(The Hymnal 1982, S160); recited at 8am



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Prayer of Humble Access

(Book of Common Prayer, p.337)

All

We do not presume to come to this your Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your Table. But you are the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Invitation

All are invited to receive the Bread and Wine (in brass 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

hymnal and hymn number will be announced or see hymn board

Please be seated. At the 8am Service, a period of silence may follow the distribution of Communion.

Post Communion Prayer

(Enriching Our Worship 1, p.70)

Celebrant

Let us pray.

All

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.

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

Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord. A_____! A_____! A_____!

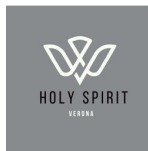
People

Thanks be to God. A_____! A_____! A_____!

Postlude

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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.