



*An ancient faith*  
for modern times

Mid-week at

*Grace*

*Episcopal Church*

Ocala, Florida

*Please stand.*

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

**People:** *And blessed be his kingdom now and forever. Amen.*

*In place of the above, from Easter Day  
through the Day of Pentecost*

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**People:** *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

*In Lent and on other penitential occasions*

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;

**People:** *His 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.*

### **Invitation to participate**

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy.

**People:** *Christ, have mercy.*

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People:** *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God of peace, You have taught us that in returning and rest we shall be saved, in quietness and confidence shall be our strength: by the might of Your Spirit lift us, we pray, to Your presence, where we may be still and know that You are God through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

Celebrant: Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to Him:

“...He sent out his word and healed them, and delivered them from destruction.”

(Psalm 107:20)

“...do not fear, for I am with you, do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with My victorious right hand.” (Isaiah 41:10)

“God did not give us a spirit of fear, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of a sound mind.” (II Timothy 1:7)

Celebrant: The Word of the Lord.

*All: Thanks be to God.*

*Please be seated.*

**The Lesson or Epistle**

**The Psalm**

**The Gospel**

**Teaching**

*All kneel*

Celebrant: Seeing that we have a great High Priest who has passed into the heavens, Jesus Christ the Son of God, let us come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may have mercy and find grace in time of need.

Celebrant: O God, make speed to save us.

***People: O Lord, make haste to help us.***

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

***People: And also with you.***

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Blessed Jesus, we bring into Your loving care and protection, on the stretchers of our prayers, ourselves and all who are sick in mind, body or spirit.

Take from us all fears and help us to put our trust in You, that we may feel around us Your everlasting arms.

***All: Cleanse us of all resentments, jealousy, self-pity, pride, or anything else that might block Your healing love.***

***Fill us with the sense of Your loving presence, that we may experience You in our hearts. Touch us with Your divine, transforming power, that we may be healed and live to glorify You, and build Your kingdom on earth as it is in Heaven.***

Celebrant: What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, distress, persecution, famine, nakedness, peril, or sword?

***All: No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For we are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.***

*Celebrant says, "In preparation for our time of confession let us keep a moment of silence."*

### **Confession of Sins**

Celebrant: May God in His love enlighten our hearts that we may remember in truth all our sins and His unfailing love. ***Amen.***

***All: Almighty God, we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, in what we have done and in what we have left undone. For the sake of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us all our offenses; and grant that we may serve You in newness of life, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.***

## **Absolution**

Celebrant: The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of the Holy Spirit.  
*Amen.*

## **The Invocation**

*All: Holy Spirit descend upon us we pray so that we may be messengers of Your healing grace. Empower us to reach out to others in the name of Christ and to further the Kingdom of Heaven here on earth. May we experience a new Pentecost in our lives today. All praise be to You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.*

## **The Laying on of hands**

*Those who desire prayers are invited to raise their hands and share requests, needs and thanksgivings.*

## **The Peace**

*Please stand*

*The Celebrant and the People greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

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

*People: And also with you.*

# Holy Communion

*After receiving Communion you are invited to remain at the altar rail for anointing.*

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

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 him thanks and praise.*

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

*The Celebrant offers a Preface, and concludes saying,*

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

*Please say*

## **Sanctus**

***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 as able*

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: 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 and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus 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." 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

***People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.***

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, 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. 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. 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 Father, now and forever. *Amen.*

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

## Lord's Prayer

*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

Celebrant: [Alleluia.] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**People:** *Therefore, let us keep the feast.  
[Alleluia.]*

*[In Lent and on other penitential occasions*

*“Alleluia” is not said.]*

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 baptized Christians are welcome to come to the Lord’s table for Communion. Please hold your hands palms up so the celebrant may place a host on your palm. Either place the host into your mouth or leave it on your hand. If you leave it on your hand, the chalice minister will take it from you and dip it into the wine and then place it on your tongue. Tip your head up and open your mouth and extend your tongue to ease this process. Please do not put the host into the cup yourself. If you desire to drink from the cup, grasp the chalice at the base and guide it to your lips.*

## Post Communion Prayer

**All:** *Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to You, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly Yours, utterly dedicated to You; and then use us, we pray, as You will, and always to Your glory and the welfare of Your people; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.*

## **The Blessing**

Celebrant: God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit, bless, preserve and keep you; the Lord mercifully with His favor look upon you, and fill you with all spiritual benediction and grace, that you may so live in this life, that in the world to come you may have life everlasting.  
*Amen.*

## **Dismissal**

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. [Alleluia! Alleluia!]

**People:** *Thanks be to God. [Alleluia! Alleluia!]*

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