

Requiem Liturgy
Eucharist at Four O'Clock
November 19, 2023



Welcome to the Church of St. John the Evangelist. Thank you for worshipping with us. Whether you are a first-time visitor, a faithful parishioner or a returning friend, please know that you always have a place at God's table. As you enter today, may the gathering of this community strengthen you to take God's compassion and peace to a world in need of both.

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EUCHARIST AT FOUR O'CLOCK

Prelude on Psalm 121

Opening Hymn

Common Praise 275

O What Their Joy and
Their Glory Must Be

The Gathering of the Community

The Greeting

Presider The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Almighty God,
All **to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
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 Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.
The community prays silently.
The presider then says the Collect.

People **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9

Psalm 116:1-8

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 11:21-27

First Reading

The lesson is read.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 116:1-8

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Second Reading

The lesson is read.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Gospel is read.

Presider The Gospel of Christ.

People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

A silence for reflection follows.

The Apostles' Creed

Presider Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,
All **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 intercessor gathers the community for prayer:

Intercessor Confident of God's Grace, we are drawn together
in the compassion of God.

A period of silence allows for people to settle and prepare.

The intercessor then continues:

Intercessor We hear "Holy God," and respond, "hear our prayer."

The Peace

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

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn

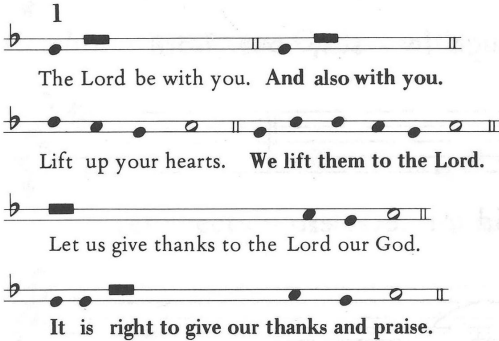
Jerusalem the Golden

Common Praise 278

Prayer over the Gifts

The presider says a prayer over the offerings.

Eucharistic Prayer



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

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider It is indeed right that we should praise you,
gracious God, for you created all things...
... to proclaim the glory of your name.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Common Praise 735

After the Sanctus, the eucharistic prayer continues:

Presider We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love...

All Therefore, Father, according to his command,
we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;

Presider and we offer our sacrifice
of praise and thanksgiving...
proclaiming his resurrection...
... all honour and glory are yours,
almighty Father, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

All **Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Fraction

The presider breaks the bread.

Jesus, Lamb of God

Common Praise 747

The Invitation

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer After Communion

Presider Let us pray.

The community prays silently.

The presider then says the prayer after communion.

People **Amen.**

Presider Glory to God,
All **whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Blessing

The presider blesses the people.

Recessional Hymn

Common Praise 286

**Give Me the Wings
of Faith**

Dismissal

The presider dismisses the people.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Andantino Tranquillo

Peter Warlock

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