



...where there is more than one way to *be, believe and belong*

The Feast of The Ever Blessed Virgin Mary Observed
14 August 2022

*A year of putting
our heads in our hearts*

Worshipping in Person and Online
9:30 in the morning

Welcome to Church of the Apostles

We are glad you are here and welcome you to fully participate in God's mission and ministry at Church of the Apostles. All are welcome, without exception or reservation. We are an inclusive Christian community that makes a difference in peoples' lives.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Prelude

Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring

J.S. Bach

Processional

By all your saints still striving

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1 By all your saints still striv - ing, for all your saints at rest,
2 *(Insert the stanza appropriate to the day)*
3 Then let us praise the Fa - ther and wor - ship God the Son



your ho - ly Name, O Je - sus, for ev - er - more be blessed.
and sing to God the Spi - rit, e - ter - nal Three in One,



You rose, our King vic - tor - ious, that they might wear the crown
till all the ran-somed num - ber who stand be - fore the throne



and ev - er shine in splen - dor re - flect - ed from your throne.
a - scribe all power and glo - ry and praise to God a - lone.

Opening Acclamation

Presider Blessed be the One, Holy and Living God.

People **Now and forever. Amen.**



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



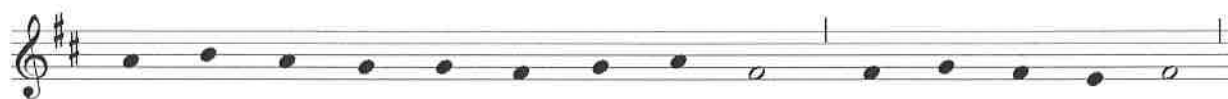
2. Lord God, hea - ven - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you,



we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,



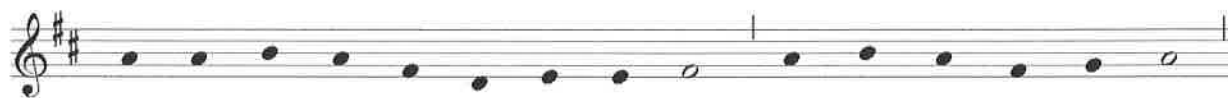
on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



4. you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us;



5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.



6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect of the Day

Presider God is with you.
People And also with you.
Presider Let us pray.

Most High God who looks with favor on our delicate lowliness, grant that like Mary the Mother of Jesus, we will consent to the Seed of your Presence and Spirit of your Action with us and through us. This we pray for your glory and the grace of all people, with the affection of Holy God. **Amen.**

The Hebrew Testament

Judith 13.18-20

Uzziah said to Judith, "O daughter, you are blessed by the Most High God above all other women on earth, and blessed be the Holy God, who created the heavens and the earth, who has guided you to cut off the head of the leader of our enemies. Praise of you will never depart from the hearts of women and men who remember the power of God.

May God do these things for you as an eternal exaltation, and may God visit you with blessings, because you did not withhold your life when our nation was humiliated, rather you rallied against our demise, walking straight before our God." And all the people said, "Amen. Amen."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Canticle 15

Let us say the Psalm responsively by half verse.

My soul magnifies the Holy One,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for God has looked with favor on the lowliness of God's own womb-slave.

Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
for the Mighty One has done great things for me,

and holy is God's name.
 God's loving-kindness is for those who fear God
 from generation to generation.
 God has shown the strength of God's own arm;
 God has scattered the arrogant in the intent of their hearts.
 God has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
 and lifted up the lowly;
 God has filled the hungry with good things,
 and sent the rich away empty.
 God has helped God's own child, Israel,
 a memorial to God's mercy,
 just as God said to our mothers and fathers,
 to [Hagar and] and Sarah and Abraham, to their descendants
 forever."

Sequence Hymn

Breathe on me breath of God

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Please stand.

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life a - new,
 2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
 3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,
 4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die;

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
 un - til with thee I will one will, to do or to en - dure.
 till all this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.
 but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus the Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town of Galilee, Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the name of the virgin was Mary. And the angel came to Mary and said, "Rejoice, favored one! The Most High God is with you." Now she was troubled by the angel's words and pondered what sort of greeting this was. Then the angel said to her, "Fear not Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Sovereign God will give him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever and of his sovereignty there will be no end." Then Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have not known a man intimately?" The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit, She will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the one born will be holy. He will be called Son of God. And now, Elizabeth your kinswoman has even conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for she who was called barren. For nothing will be impossible with God. Then Mary said, "Here am I, the woman-slave of God; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel left her.

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon
A period of silent meditation follows the sermon.

The Rev. David Chavez

Words for the Wordless

Please stand as we say Words for the Wordless together.

We believe Divine Presence, that we call One God,
is the essence and substance of all that is.

It transcends every image of human understanding.

We believe Jesus is an unprecedented revelation
of living in accord with Divine Presence,
He is an exemplar of the life giving and affirming potential
of being in full enunciation.

We believe the Spirit of life that is present with all persons
is of the essence and substance of God.

It is the spark that transforms creaturely brutality
into inspired humanity.

We believe the Church exists to foster world transforming love;
by exercising 'power with' rather than 'power over,'
by cultivating community rather than conformity,
and by propagating unity rather than uniformity.

We believe questions are more valuable than answers
and humbly submit all that we believe
to prayerful examination.

***This statement of faith is a contemporary reflection on the mysteries of the Christian faith and an invitation to each of us to continue pondering the inexplicable presence and action of God in our lives and the world.*

The Prayers of the People

We open now to the mystery of Life,
to the Holy one and the Holy Oneness,
infinitely greater than words can express,
and yet the Heart of our hearts,
and the Mind of our minds,
and whose love for us and all creation
exceeds our imagination.

**We open now to the mystery of Life,
to the Holy one and the Holy Oneness,**
the web of life that holds all beings
in intimate embrace,
making it possible to distinguish
but never disconnect
any part from the whole,
or whole from the parts,
making us kin.

**We open now to the mystery of Life,
to the Holy one and the Holy Oneness,**
knowing this adventure
to be a journey back to the ever-present source
discovered in our depths
and a forward journey
toward a new heaven and a new earth,
that is being born through us.

**We know this is not a path to God,
but a path in God
and we celebrate our Holy Oneness.**

Adapted from Bruce Sanguin's *If Darwin Prayed*

The Confession and Absolution

**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 the 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**

The Peace

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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Offertory Anthem

Ave Maria

arr. Callahan

Unison or harmony

3 With grat - i - tude and hum - ble trust we bring our best to
 thee to serve thy cause and share thy love with
 all hu - man - i - ty. O thou who gav - est
 us thys - elf in Je - sus Christ thy Son, help
 us to give our - selves each day un - til life's work is done.

The Holy Communion

Adapted from Grace Cathedral Liturgy

- Presider God is with you.
 People And also with you.
 Presider Lift up your hearts.
 People We lift them to our God.
 Presider Let us give thanks to our radiant God.
 People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus the Christ your eternal Word, the delight and illumination of your love. Holy one of blessing, you formed humanity according to your divine image and likeness, and made all creatures as glittering mirrors of your divine presence. Your lavish love shines through all things in such a way that it surpasses every insight of human understanding. None of us can grasp your abounding generosity. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er 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.

Holy God, your eternal Word put on human flesh to redeem our lost humanity in the revelation of your love. All of creation is awakened, called and made holy by the indwelling summons of your eternal Word.

For on the night before he suffered death, Jesus, the eternal Word, gathered his friends around the table. And as he took bread, he offered thanks to you; breaking it and giving it to all of them saying, "Take and eat; this is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After all of them had eaten, Jesus took the cup, offered thanks to you and gave it for all to drink saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All **We remember Christ crucified and risen,
Who was and is and is to come.**

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.

Breathe your Holy Spirit upon us here gathered, and upon these gifts of bread and wine. As these gifts are the body and blood of Christ for us, so may we, who are redeemed, beloved and inspired in the flame of your love, be the Body of Christ for all of your creation. Through your son Jesus the Christ, with your Holy Spirit, in your blessed Church, all honor and glory is yours, Precious God, now and forever. **AMEN.**

As our Savior the Christ has taught us, we now pray.

Pray either version of the Lord's prayer in your preferred language.

**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.**

**Our Father in heaven, holy is your
name. Your kingdom come, your will
be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our sin as we forgive those
who sin against us. Save us from the
time of trial and deliver us from evil for
yours is the kingdom and power and
glory forever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider Behold what you are. Become what you eat.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE AND HEALING PRAYER

All who seek Christ are welcome to receive the bread and wine made Holy. If you prefer to receive a blessing please come forward and cross your hands over your chest when the host is offered to you. Gluten free wafers are available. We affirm that all who worship with us online fully receive the spiritual presence.

The Post Communion Prayer

Presider Let us pray.

**God of abundance,
you have fed us
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us
with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth
in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue forever
in the risen life of Christ. Amen.**

The Blessing



1 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord!
 2 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of his Name!
 3 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of his might!
 4 Tell out, my soul, the glo-ries of his word!



Un - num - bered bless - ings give my spi - rit voice;
 Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
 Powers and do - min - ions lay their glo - ry by.
 Firm is his prom - ise, and his mer - cy sure.



ten - der to me the prom - ise of his word;
 his mer - cy sure, from age to age the same;
 Proud hearts and stub - born wills are put to flight,
 Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of the Lord



in God my Sa - vior shall my heart re - jice.
 his ho - ly Name— the Lord, the Might - y One.
 the hun - gry fed, the hum - ble lift - ed high.
 to chil - dren's chil - dren and for ev - er - more!

Announcements

The Dismissal

Deacon Worship is over.

People Our service begins.

The Postlude

Gigue from 5th Organ Concerto

G.F. Handel

Weekly Prayer List

We pray, O God, for Teresa, Lorel, Robert, Christine, Miguel, S.C., Elena, Josephine, Ronnie, and all those suffering the effects of violence, hatred and fear especially the people of Ukraine and Russia.

We continue to pray for, Dawn & her family, Ava, Geri & John, John, Karter, Earl, Fran, Franco and Laurie.

For the President Joe and Governor Doug.

For our Presiding Bishop Michael, Bishop Jennifer, and our clergy, Rev. Debra and Rev. Sherry.

*Almighty God, you proclaim your truth in every age by many voices: Direct in our time, we pray, those who speak where many listen and write what many read; that they may do their part in making the heart of this people wise, its mind sound, and its will righteous; to the honor of Jesus the Christ our Lord. **Amen.***

For those who are serving in the Armed Forces at home or abroad, particularly Campbell Kerr, Robert Graham, Zack Rodriguez, Tom Marshall, Tim Jeffers and Thomas Aragon.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Tucson Christ the King

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Extra-Provincial Churches

Prayer request forms are available at the Greeters' Table. You may complete and place them in the offering basket. People will remain on the prayer list for three weeks. Please contact the office to extend if needed. If you would like private prayer, please contact The Rev. Debra Asis. You may also request prayers through our Prayer Connections. Notify Terry Rosato at ter.rosato@gmail.com

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