



Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist at the Church of St. Paul, Cambria

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Opening Hymn 657

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
**And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.
Amen.**

You hear, O God, the prayer of those whose faith becomes thanksgiving. Give us humility of heart to see the healing that you offer us in body and spirit, that we may continually return to you to give thanks for the gifts you have given us. May we always turn from asking to grateful praise. May we humbly confess our sins against you and our neighbor. **Amen.**

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." *Mark 12:29-31*

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 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.

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. Amen.

Lord, open our lips
And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The earth is the Lord's for he made it: **Come let us adore him.**

Jubilate: Psalm 100

- 1 Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands;
*serve the LORD with gladness and come before his presence with a song.
- 2 Know this: The LORD himself is God;
* he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving: go into his courts with praise;

* give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

4 For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting;

* and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Psalm 66:1-11

1 Be joyful in God, all you lands; *sing the glory of his Name; sing the glory of his praise.

2 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!
*because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

3 All the earth bows down before you, *sings to you, sings out your Name."

4 Come now and see the works of God, *how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.

5 He turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, *and there we rejoiced in him.

6 In his might he rules for ever; his eyes keep watch over the nations; *let no rebel rise up against him.

7 Bless our God, you peoples; * make the voice of his praise to be heard;

8 Who holds our souls in life, *and will not allow our feet to slip.

9 For you, O God, have proved us; * you have tried us just as silver is tried.

10 You brought us into the snare; *you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.

11 You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; *but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

Lessons Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I

have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle D: A Song of the Wilderness

Isaiah 35:1-7,10

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, * the desert shall rejoice and blossom;

It shall blossom abundantly, * and rejoice with joy and singing.

They shall see the glory of the Lord, * the majesty of our God.

Strengthen the weary hands, * and make firm the feeble knees.

Say to the anxious, "Be strong, do not fear! * Here is your God, coming with judgment to save you."

Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened, * and the ears of the deaf be unstopped.

Then shall the lame leap like a deer, * and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.

For waters shall break forth in the wilderness * and streams in the desert;

The burning sand shall become a pool * and the thirsty ground, springs of water.

The ransomed of God shall return with singing, * with everlasting joy upon their heads.

Joy and gladness shall be theirs, * and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

The Second Lesson 2 Timothy 2:8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David-- that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

if we are faithless, he remains faithful-- for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening.

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle J: A Song of Judith 16:13-16

I will sing a new song to my God, * for you are great and glorious, wonderful in strength, invincible.

Let the whole creation serve you, * for you spoke and all things came into being.

You sent your breath and it formed them, * no one is able to resist your voice.

Mountains and seas are stirred to their depths, * rocks melt like wax at your presence.

But to those who fear you, * you continue to show mercy.

No sacrifice, however fragrant, can please you, * but whoever fears the Lord shall stand in your sight for ever.

A reading from the **Gospel** according to

Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well." Here ends the Gospel reading.

Here follows the Nicene Creed

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.

The Prayers

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Loving God, you want us to give thanks for all things, to fear nothing except losing you, and to lay all our cares on you, knowing that you care for us. Protect us from faithless fears and worldly anxieties, and grant that no clouds in this mortal life may hide from us your immortal love shown to us in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Sermon
Sermon Music

Canon Mark Hall

The Prayers of the People

Let us bow before almighty God, offering our thanksgiving and making known our requests for the whole human family and for all the world, saying, Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

O God of morning and evening, noonday's brightest sun and midnight's darkest hour, hear us as we offer you our praise and dare to sing your new song. For confidence to believe that your gift of life requires our most willing effort, and that accepting that gift we never forget to offer our thanks: **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

For the land in which we live, that we see it as your gift, and that all its peoples work together with all our strength to conform it to your holy will: **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

For courage and commitment, that we wait upon those in need, and that they may see in us your loving care for them: **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

For all in any need, for those in pain and in sorrow, that your gift of hope will strengthen them on their way to wholeness. We offer prayers for Jim F, Ed V, Jennifer D, and Kathleen,: **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

(Here other intercessions may be offered.)

We offer prayers for Jim F, Ed V, Jennifer D, and Susie H, we pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the ties that bind us to those who have gone before, and that with all our loved ones and all the blessed saints we keep in view the joyous feast that is to come: **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Hear these words, O Lord, as you hear and understand the unspoken thoughts of our hearts and minds, and grant their fulfillment through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hear our prayers for all in any need, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant concludes with:

It is your way with life that we want, O Lord, that we ask of you. And you have offered it. It is a joy to live by you. May those who do not know this find it out through your presence to their world. We pray in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Offertory: Walk in love as Christ loved us and offered himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *(Ephesians)*

Offertory Hymn 433

Prayer over the gifts God of constant love, in this eucharist you renew the covenant made once with us in baptism. As you are faithful in all things may we, in our offering, be faithful to our calling. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving (EP A)

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 God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might
(Repeat) **Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.**
Hosanna in the highest *(Repeat)* **Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest** *(Repeat).*

(The People stand or kneel.)

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself...

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died. Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father,...

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 for ever. **Amen.**

And now as our Savior taught us, we are bold to pray (sung):

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 forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ. **We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

They will come from east and west and from north and south to sit at table in the kingdom of God: Blessed are those who are called to the banquet of the Lord.

Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to the banquet of the Lord.

Communion of the People

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Faithful God, in baptism and eucharist we are made one with you. May we who have shared in holy things always bear witness to your covenant.

Let us pray. **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.**

Knowing that all of our community cannot share the Eucharist in person, we affirm that the true mystical communion of Christ and His Church is a bond of spirit and heart, grounded in faith. Therefore, we commit ourselves to this deep bond of the Spirit in union with Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you and remain with you forever. **Amen**

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.** *Greet one another in the Lord's name.*

Announcements

Thanksgiving Prayer: We give you thanks, O God, for your many blessings: for our days of celebration, for the love that surrounds us, for your healing presence in our lives. Keep us in your care, we pray, and help us to live as truly thankful people. Amen.

Closing Hymn 778 WLP *We are one in Mission*

Dismissal: Sinners and servants who have been cleansed, healed and forgiven, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.