

Sts. Stephen & Barnabas Episcopal Church

Midweek Mass, Season after Pentecost 2021

The people rise at the ringing of the bell.

THE ACCLAMATION

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

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.

Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.*

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Celebrant Lord have mercy.

People ***Christ have mercy.***

Celebrant Lord have mercy.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the Collect.

People ***Amen.***

THE LESSONS

FIRST READING

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God**

THE GOSPEL

Then, all standing, the Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to _____.

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

After the Gospel, the Reader says

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to You, Lord Christ.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the church and the world.

The Congregation kneels for the Prayers

Each petition ends with...

Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

***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.***

The Priest stands and says

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.***

THE PEACE

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE INTENTIONS OF THE MASS

The intentions conclude with...

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

And let light perpetual shine upon them.

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Amen.

THE OFFERTORY

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.***

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

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

PROPER PREFACE

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

Celebrant and People

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Lamb of God, that takes away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

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have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God, that takes away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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.*

BLESSING DISMISSAL

People Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.