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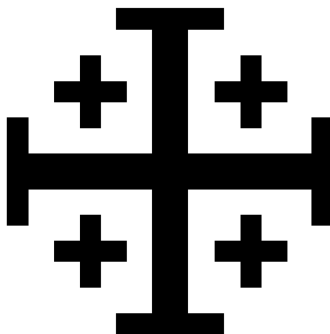
COMMONLY CALLED

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Anglican Standard Text

June 28, A.D. 2026

5th Sunday After Pentecost



Welcome!

Thanks for joining us for worship today. Our name, Emmaus, is taken from a place and event near Jerusalem on the afternoon of Easter. Jesus met up with two disciples fleeing the city, dejected. They didn't recognize him, so along the way, he explained the Old Testament to them—how it pointed to him. Then, they invited him in to a house in the town of Emmaus. When he broke the bread at table, their eyes were opened and they recognized him. Thinking back, they realized their hearts burned within them as he explained the Scriptures to them. That is our hope for each Sunday as we gather for worship—that we would encounter Jesus in Scripture and the breaking of bread.

Please leave your name, phone, and email at the guest register in the entryway or narthex. We will get back to you.

For young children, age three and under, feel free to use the nursery in the rear corner. It's hooked up with sound so a parent can hear what's happening in church.

Children age four and up are welcome in Children's Church during the 10:30 service. They go to C.C. after a children's sermon and return for communion with their family. *Children's Church will be on summer break June 28-August 2.*

We serve Sacred Food and Drink here...please don't bring beverages or snacks into church during worship (kids excepted).

Please turn off your cell phones.

A deacon calls the people to prepare themselves for worship.

The people kneel, and observe a time of silent prayer.

Preparatory Prayers for Individuals

Be present, be present, o Jesus, our High Priest, as you were present with your disciples, and be known to us in the breaking of bread; who live and reign, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

They may be said or sung.

Deacon Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

People **O come, let us adore him.**

1 God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y
 2 Thy love di - vine hath led us in the
 3 From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti -
 4 Re - fresh thy peo - ple on their toil - some

hand leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
 past, in this free land by thee our lot is cast;
 lence, be thy strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense;
 way, lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;

of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,
 be thou our ru - ler, guard - ian, guide, and stay
 thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease,
 fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,

our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.
 thy word our law, thy paths our cho - sen way.
 thy bount - eous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
 and glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine.

Words: Daniel Crane Roberts (1841-1907). Music: *National Hymn*, George William Warren (1828-1902).

THE ACCLAMATION

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

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

THE 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.

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

MATTHEW 22:37-40

THE KYRIE

Celebrant Lord have mercy upon us.

People **Christ have mercy upon us.**

Celebrant Lord have mercy upon us.

THE GLORIA IN EXCELIS

Or some other song of praise.

Frederick Richardson

Dale Richardson

C C/E F(add2) G C C/E F(add2) G
Glo— ry to God in the high— est and

5 C/E C/A G(sus4) G C C/E F(add2) G(sus4)
peace to his peo— ple on earth. Lord— God, hea— ven— ly King,

9 C/E C/A G(sus4) G C/F C/E
Al— migh— ty God— and Fa— ther, We wor— ship you,— we give you thanks, we

13 G/A Am F(add2) G(sus4) G C C/E F(add2) G
praise you for your glo— ry. Lord Je— sus Christ, on— ly Son of the Fa— ther,

17 C/E C/A G(sus4) G C C/E F(add2) G(sus4) G
Lord God, Lamb. of God, You take a— way the sin of the world.

21 C/E C/A G(sus4) G C/F C/E
Have mer— cy on— us. You are seat— ed at the right hand. of the Fa— ther,

25 Am F G(sus4) G A(sus4) A D D/F# G(add2) A(sus4) A
re— ceive our prayer. For you a— lone are the Ho— ly One,

29 D/F# Bm7 A(sus4) A D D/F# G(add2) A(sus4) A
you a— lone are— the Lord. You a— lone are the Most High,

33 G(add2) D/F# A/B Bm G A(sus4) A
 Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

37 D D/F# G A D
 A - men. A - men. A - men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Celebrant says to the People

The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Officiant Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you: Look with compassion upon the heartfelt desires of your servants, and purify our disordered affections, that we may behold your eternal glory in the face of Christ Jesus; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Testament Reading

A reading from Deuteronomy 6:1-6

“Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the rules that the LORD your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it,² that you may fear the LORD your God, you and your son and your son’s son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long.³ Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them, that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the LORD, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey.

⁴ “Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.⁵ You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.⁶ And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.

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

Psalm 37

- 1 Fret not yourself because of the ungodly, *
neither be envious of those who are evildoers.
- 2 For they shall soon be dried up like the grass, *
and be withered even as the green herb.
- 3 Put your trust in the Lord, and do good; *
dwell in the land, and surely you shall be fed.
- 4 Delight yourself in the Lord, *
and he shall give you your heart’s desire.
- 5 Commit your way unto the Lord and put your trust in him, *
and he shall bring it to pass.

- 6 He shall make your righteousness as clear as the light *
and your just dealing as the noonday.
- 7 Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; *
do not grieve yourself over the one whose way prospers, over the one
who carries out evil counsels.
- 8 Refrain from wrath, and let go of anger; *
fret not yourself, lest you be moved to do evil.
- 9 For evildoers shall be rooted out, *
but those who wait patiently for the Lord, they shall inherit the land.
- 10 Yet a little while, and the ungodly shall be clean gone; *
you shall look for their place, and they shall not be there.
- 11 But the meek-spirited shall possess the land *
and shall be refreshed with an abundance of peace.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen**

New Testament Reading

1 John 2:15-17

¹⁵ Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶ For all that is in the world--the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life--is not from the Father but is from the world. ¹⁷ And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

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

**Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult
of our life's wild, restless sea,
day by day his clear voice soundeth,
saying, "Christian, follow me;"**

The Holy Gospel

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ, according to St. Matthew

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

Matthew 19:16-22

¹⁶ And behold, a man came up to him, saying, "Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?" ¹⁷ And he said to him, "Why do you ask me about what is good? There is only one who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments." ¹⁸ He said to him, "Which ones?" And Jesus said, "You shall not murder, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, ¹⁹ Honor your father and mother, and, You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ²⁰ The young man said to him, "All these I have kept. What do I still lack?" ²¹ Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." ²² When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord. *People:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store;
from each idol that would keep us,
saying, "Christian, love me more."**

#550 Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895), alt. Music: *Restoration*, melody from *The Southern Harmony*, 1835; harm. .
Hymnal 1982, after *The Southern Harmony*, 1985; alt. harm. Margart W. Mealy (b. 1922).

THE SERMON

Fr. Theron Walker

THE NICENE CREED

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

Celebrant and People

We believe in one God,

**the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, visible and invisible.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

**the only-begotten 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,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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],
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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 OF THE PEOPLE

The deacon says,

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader Almighty and everliving God, we are taught by your holy Word to offer prayers and supplications and to give thanks for all people. We humbly ask you mercifully to receive our prayers. Inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all who confess your holy Name may agree in the truth of your holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Reader Lord, in your mercy: *People* **Hear our prayer.**

We pray that you will lead the nations of the world in the way of righteousness; and so guide and direct their leaders, especially (_____), that your people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace. Grant that our leaders may impartially administer justice, uphold integrity and truth, restrain wickedness and vice, and protect true religion and virtue.

Reader Lord, in your mercy: *People* **Hear our prayer.**

Give grace, heavenly Father, to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, *and especially to your servant(s)* _____ that by their life and teaching, they may proclaim your true and life-giving Word, and rightly and duly administer your holy Sacraments. And to all your people give your heavenly grace, especially to this Congregation, that with reverent and obedient hearts we may hear and receive your holy Word, and serve you in holiness and righteousness all the days of our lives.

Reader Lord, in your mercy: *People* **Hear our prayer.**

Prosper, we pray, all those who proclaim the Gospel of your kingdom throughout the world, especially Kevin and Adrienne at our church plant in Idaho Springs, for our mission partners in Kenya _____, for the church in our community especially _____ and their pastor _____, and strengthen us to fulfill your great commission, making disciples of all nations, baptizing them and teaching them to obey all that you have commanded.

Reader Lord, in your mercy: *People* **Hear our prayer.**

For those celebrating birthdays: _____, and those celebrating anniversaries: _____.

Reader Lord, in your mercy: *People* **Hear our prayer.**

For soldiers of this nation deployed to fight for the sake of righteousness and freedom, and for those who bear the wounds of combat: _____.

Reader Lord, in your mercy: *People* **Hear our prayer.**

We ask you in your goodness, O Lord, to comfort and sustain all who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity [especially _____].

Reader Lord, in your mercy: *People* **Hear our prayer.**

Give us, in your mercy, holy reverence for the gift of life from conception to natural death.

Reader Lord, in your mercy: *People* **Hear our prayer.**

We remember before you all your servants who have departed this life in your faith and fear, [especially _____,] that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we ask you to give us grace to follow the good examples of [N., and] all your saints, that we may share with them in your heavenly kingdom.

Reader Lord, in your mercy: *People* **Hear our prayer.**

The Deacon concludes with this or some other appropriate Collect.

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SIN

The Deacon or other person appointed says the following

All who truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and seek to live in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking in his holy ways: draw near with faith and make your humble confession to Almighty God.

Silence

The Deacon and People kneel as able and pray

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
maker and judge of us all:**

**We acknowledge and lament our many sins and offenses,
which we have committed by thought, word, and deed
against your divine majesty,
provoking most justly your righteous anger against us.**

**We are deeply sorry for these our transgressions;
the burden of them is more than we can bear.**

Have mercy upon us,

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may evermore serve
and please you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Bishop or Priest stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

The Deacon may then say one or more of the following sentences, first saying

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

MATTHEW 11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

JOHN 3:16

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

1 TIMOTHY 1:15

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 JOHN 2:1-2

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And with your spirit.

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the Name of the Lord.

THE OFFERTORY

The deacon says a fitting passage of Scripture.

The ushers present the bread and wine to the deacon. The ushers will pass the offertory baskets.

From the oceans, through the valleys
From the mainland to the shore
Let Your Kingdom be awakened
In the hearts of men once more
Call Your children into freedom
Captive souls to liberty
Come awaken, Holy Spirit!
Come awaken us today!

Love unending, grace unyielding
Tender mercies from thy throne
Brings the lost soul into families
Calls the wayward sinner home
Bring salvation, Great Redeemer
Holy fire fan to flame
Come restore us, come revive us
Come awaken us today!

I will serve Thee, Precious Jesus
Unto Thee I give my all
Lay my hands unto thy service
And my heart unto thy call
Perish every fond ambition
Lay aside all selfish gain
All forsaken for thy glory
Come awaken us today!

Wake, O sleeper, from your slumber!
Saints awaken, come to life!
Christ will rise and shine upon you
In His heav'nly light divine
Like the sunrise in its dawning
Breaking darkness with new light
Rise upon us, King of glory
Come awaken us today!
For Your Kingdom, For Your Glory
Come awaken us today!

Chad Marriott, composer

The People stand while the offerings are presented.

Celebrant: All things come from you O Lord.

People: **And of your own, have we given you.**

1 CHRONICLES 29:14

**Glory be to the Father
And to the Son
And to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning
Is now and ever shall be
World without end
Amen Amen**

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THE SURSUM CORDA

The People remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and sings or says

The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise**

The Celebrant continues

It is right, our duty and our joy, 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:

THE SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,



heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

The People kneel or stand. The Celebrant continues

All praise and glory is yours, O God our heavenly Father, for in your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption. He made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and he instituted, and in his Holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

So now, O merciful Father, in your great goodness, we ask you to bless and sanctify, † with your Word and Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine, that we, receiving them according to your Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me." †

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me." †

Therefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of your dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we your humble servants celebrate and make here before your divine Majesty, with these holy gifts, the memorial your Son commanded us to make; remembering his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and his promise to come again.

And we earnestly desire your fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; asking you to grant that, by the merits and death of your Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his Blood, we and your whole Church may obtain forgiveness of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present to you, † O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice. We humbly pray that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, because of our many sins, to offer you any sacrifice, yet we ask you to accept this duty and service we owe, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now as our savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

Officiant and People

**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 FRACTION

If the consecrated Bread was not broken earlier, the Celebrant breaks it now.

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia! The disciples knew the Lord Jesus!

People **In the breaking of the bread. Alleluia!**

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

Celebrant and People together may say

**We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your abundant and great mercies.**

**We are not worthy so much as to gather up
the crumbs under your table;
but you are the same Lord
whose character is always to have mercy.**

**Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ,
and to drink his blood,
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body,
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,
and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

AGNUS DEI

Chorus

**Our blessing cup is a communion
With the blood of the Lamb**

Verse 1

**What return shall I make to the Lord
For all the good He has done for me
I will take the cup of salvation
I will call upon the name of the Lord**

Chorus

**Our blessing cup is a communion
With the blood of the Lamb**

Ending

**Our blessing cup is a communion
With the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
He is the Lamb of God**

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THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Facing the People, the Celebrant may say the following invitation

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, whether children presented to the Lord by their parents, or believers who have confessed with the lips and believe in their hearts Jesus is Lord are welcome to receive. If you are not yet baptized, or for some reason not prepared to receive today, it would be our pleasure to bless in the Lord's Name. Please come forward, cross your arms over your chest, and the priest will offer up a special prayer for you.

Take and eat the bread, then take and drink the wine.

You may drink from the COMMON CUP (first Chalice—Metal), or dip your bread in the INTINCTION CUP (Second Chalice—Stoneware).

If you need Gluten Free, the deacon will precede the chalice bearers with GF wafer and a cup for intincting.

Please come forward by row up the center to receive the Sacrament and return via the side aisles.

During communion, our prayer team is in the Education Room to offer prayer for you.



1 I am the bread of life; — they who
2 (The) Bread that — I will give — is my
3 (Un-) less — you eat — of the
4 I am the re - sur - rec - tion, —
5 (Yes,) Lord, — we be - lieve — that —



1 come to me shall not — hun - ger; they who be -
2 Flesh for the life of the world, — and they who
3 Flesh of the Son of — Man — and —
4 I — am the — life. — They who be -
5 you — are the — Christ, — the —



1 lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to
2 eat — of this bread, they shall — live for
3 drink — of his Blood, you shall not have life with -
4 lieve — in me, e - ven — if they
5 Son — of God who — has



1 me — un - less the — Fa - ther draw them.
2 ev - er. — they shall — live for ev - er.
3 in you. you shall not have life with - in you.
4 die, — they shall — live for ev - er.
5 come — in - to — the — world. —

Descant

And I will raise them up, and I will raise them

Refrain

And I will raise them up, and I will raise them

up, and I will raise them up on the

up, and I will raise them up on the

1-4

Final Ending

last day. 5 Yes, day.

last day. 2 The 3 Un- day. 4 — 5 Yes, (2)

The descant may be sung after stanzas 4 and 5.

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THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People together say the following,

**Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us, in these holy mysteries,
with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us, through this Sacrament, of your favor and
goodness towards us:
that we are true members of the mystical body of your Son,
the blessed company of all faithful people;
and are also heirs, through hope, of your everlasting kingdom.
And we humbly ask you, heavenly Father,
to assist us with your grace,
that we may continue in that holy fellowship,
and do all the good works that you have prepared for us to walk in;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

People accompany their first three responses with a sweep of the arm towards the cross above the holy table, and their final response with a sweep towards heaven. From the Book of Common Prayer of Kenya.

Minister All our problems,
People **We send to the cross of Christ.**
Minister All our sins.
People **We send to the cross of Christ.**
Minister All the devil's works.
People **We send to the cross of Christ.**
Minister All our hopes,
People **We set on the risen Christ!**

THE BLESSING

Go for-ward, Chris-tian sol-dier, be - neath his ban-ner true:
 Go for-ward, Chris-tian sol-dier, fear not the se-cret foe;
 Go for-ward, Chris-tian sol-dier, nor dream of peace-ful rest,
 Go for-ward, Chris-tian sol-dier, fear not the gath-ering night:

the Lord him-self, thy Lead-er, shall all thy foes sub-due.
 far more o'er thee are watch-ing than hu-man eyes can know:
 till Sa-tan's host is van-quished and heaven is all pos-sessed;
 the Lord has been thy shel-ter; the Lord will be thy light.

His love fore-tells thy tri-als; he knows thine hour-ly need;
 trust on-ly Christ, thy Cap-tain; cease not to watch and pray;
 till Christ him-self shall call thee to lay thine ar-mor by,
 When morn his face re-veal-eth thy dan-gers all are past:

he can with bread of hea-ven thy faint-ing spi-rit feed.
 heed not the treach-erous voic-es that lure thy soul a-stray.
 and wear in end-less glo-ry the crown of vic-to-ry.
 O pray that faith and vir-tue may keep thee to the last!

Words: Laurence Tuttiert (1825-1895). Music: *Lancashire*, Henry Thomas Smart (1814-1879).

SERVING TODAY

	9:00
Lector	Louise
Acolyte	Alice
Chalice	Tim
Jr Acolyte	
Ushers	Willis
Prayer team	
Children's Church	
Altar Guild	Scott/Alice/Lindsay

THIS WEEK

Sunday	9:00	Holy Eucharist
	11:00	Class
Monday	11:30	Tom Cook Lunch Bunch
Wednesday	9:00	Holy Eucharist; 10:00 Class
	11:30	Staff Meeting
Thursday	2:30	Prayer group at Emmaus
Friday	7:00 am	MESS

Special Three Week Class as America Celebrates 250

With Fr. Theron

Christian, American. Christian American. Christian America?

We'll be reflecting on the Kingdom of God, our citizenship in heaven and America, where they overlap, and where they don't. We'll consider the right ordering of our loves and how patriotism fits within that, and the golden triangle of faith, freedom, and virtue.

Sundays at 11:00-Noon

Wednesdays at 10:00-11:00

Emmaus Merchandise

Would you like a shirt, pullover, vest, hoodie, with the Emmaus logo on it? You can now order your own through our store at Land's End! <https://business.landsend.com/store/emmausanglican>

World's Largest Baby Shower

Emmaus participation in AFL's 4th Annual World's Largest Baby Shower (WLBS) will run from Sunday, 14 June to Sunday 12 July. That will give us five Sundays to collect items for newborn babies and new Moms. As in the past, we'll have a playpen at the front of the church to place your donations starting that first Sunday.

We are one of the few churches within ACNA to have participated in every WLBS since it began. Over that time, you've donated 3,372 diapers, 158 onesies, \$545 dollars in cash and a like amount in gift cards, formula, bottles, pacifiers, blankets, baby outfits, bibs, socks and enough baby wipes to sink a battleship. I know I shouldn't be surprised anymore, but your generosity continues to dazzle me.

We've again reached out to Alternatives Pregnancy Center to find out what they specifically need. They now have a web site you can visit to get their most updated requests, <https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/alternativescolorado-colorado-january-2027-englewood/XJLKAVIZL3FC>. The web site idea is wonderful and helps us focus on what we need to buy.

However, I think taking the time and effort to actually bring gifts to church and joining your gift with those of our fellow parishioners encourages a common purpose, engenders a more personal connection with those who will receive our gifts and serves perhaps to remind others to do likewise.

Therefore I'd encourage you to visit the Alternatives' needs web site to find out what they'd like to have, but instead of ordering from the web site, purchase the items you'd like to donate elsewhere so you can bring them to church and place them with other gifts those in the congregation have brought. It gives us a much better visual representation of what we're donating as well as allows us to provide a much more accurate count to AFL of what we gave at the end of the campaign. Additionally, those lucky enough to actually bring the donated items to Alternatives get to see the sincere and deeply felt appreciation for our donations.

Let's make this our fourth straight year of knocking it out of the park for those precious babies and their courageous, often young and sometimes single, Moms. Reach deep and show ACNA that although we may be small in size, we're mighty in spirit! — Scott

To give, cash and checks are always welcome. Another option is this code that will take you to the Emmaus website to a secure giving portal.

