



# The Season of Lent

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church

## The Word of God

### Opening Hymn

**Celebrant** Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.  
**People** His mercy endures for ever.

### Collect for Purity

**Celebrant** 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.*

### Song of Praise

### Collect of the Day

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.  
**People** And also with you.  
**Celebrant** Let us pray.  
*The Priest says the prayer of the day (The Collect)*

### The First Reading

*Found on the Scripture Insert*

*After the Reading, the Reader says* The Word of the Lord  
**People** Thanks be to God

### Psalm

*Found on the Scripture Insert*

## The Second Reading

*Found on the Scripture Insert*

People      *After the Reading, the Reader says* The Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God

## Song in Response

## The Gospel Reading

*Found on the Scripture Insert*

People      *Before proclaiming the Gospel, the Priest says*  
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to \_\_\_\_\_.  
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

People      *After the Gospel, the Priest says*  
The Gospel of the Lord.  
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## The Sermon

## The Nicene Creed

All      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 worshipped 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 of the People Form I

*After each bidding, you may offer your own prayers aloud.*

**Leader** With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying  
"Lord, have mercy."

**All** For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the  
salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

**Leader** For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and  
for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.  
**All** **Lord, have mercy.**

**Leader** For our Bishops, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.  
**All** **Lord, have mercy.**

**Leader** For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us  
pray to the Lord.  
**All** **Lord, have mercy.**

**Leader** For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them,  
let us pray to the Lord.  
**All** **Lord, have mercy.**

**Leader** For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us  
pray to the Lord.  
**All** **Lord, have mercy.**

**Leader** For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to  
conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.  
**All** **Lord, have mercy.**

**Leader** For those who travel on land, on water, or in the air, let us pray to the Lord.  
**All** **Lord, have mercy.**

**Leader** For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and  
the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.  
**All** **Lord, have mercy.**

**Leader** For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for  
prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us  
pray to the Lord.  
**All** **Lord, have mercy.**

**Leader** For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the  
departed, let us pray to the Lord.  
**All** **Lord, have mercy.**

**Leader** For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us  
pray to the Lord.  
**All** **Lord, have mercy.**

**Leader** For the absolution and remission of our sins and offenses, let us pray to the  
Lord.  
**All** **Lord, have mercy.**

**Leader** That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.  
**All** Lord, have mercy.

**Leader** Defend us, deliver us, and in thy compassion protect us, O Lord, by thy grace.  
**All** Lord, have mercy.

**Leader** Let us pray for those who have asked for our prayers.  
*After prayers are done, the Leader says,*  
 Let us pray to the Lord.  
**All** Lord have mercy.

**Leader** In the communion of saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.  
**All** To you, O Lord our God.

*A concluding prayer is said by the priest*

*Adapted from the BCP*

## Confession and Absolution

**Celebrant** Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**All** 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.

**Celebrant** 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

**Celebrant** The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**All** And also with you.

## The Offertory

*When the gifts are carried to the altar, we stand and sing*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise him all creatures here below;  
 Praise him above ye heavenly host:  
 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

# The Holy Communion

## The Great Thanksgiving

### Eucharistic Prayer A

**Celebrant** 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.

**Celebrant** It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Who dost bid thy faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by thy Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which thou hast prepared for those who love thee.

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:

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

**Celebrant** Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: 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 for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All** Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.

**Celebrant** We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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.**

**Celebrant** As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now 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 Breaking and Sharing of the Bread**

**Celebrant** Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world  
**All** Have mercy on us

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**Celebrant** Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world  
**All** Grant us peace

**Celebrant** The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*All who are baptized, regardless of age or denomination are welcome to receive communion at the Lord's table. If you are not baptized, or prefer not to receive, you may come forward for a blessing. To indicate that you would like to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest. Please know that there is real wine in the cup; you do not have to receive both bread and wine in order to participate in communion. If you need communion brought to you in your pew, please let one of the ushers know.*

### **Prayer after Communion**

**Celebrant** Let us pray.  
**All** 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**  
**Recessional Song**

**Dismissal**