

 $Good\ Shepherd$ by Bernhard Plockhorst, 1825-1907 $\ \textcircled{\ensuremath{\mathbb{Q}}}$



THE HOLY EUCHARIST Anglican Standard Text

Prelude[†]

Responses of the people shown in italics

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The Opening Hymn† Hymn 56, v. 1-4 The stanzas may be used as antiphons with "The Song of Mary" on the dates given Words: Latin, ca. 9th cent.; ver Hymnal 1940, alt. Copyright © The Church Pension Fund. Music: Feni, Feni, Feni, Feni, Amanuel, plainsong, Mode 1, Processionale, 15th Yent, adpt. Thomas Helmore (1811-1890); acc. Richard Proulx (b. 1937) Copyright ©1975, G.I.A. Publications, Inc. All rights reserved. Used with permission. (Dec. 23) 1 come, O come, Em - man el. and ran - som (Dec. 17) 2 O come, thou Wis - dom high, who or - derest on (Dec. 18)_3 O O thou of might, who thy come, come, Lord to (Dec. 19) 4 O come, thou Branch of Ies tree, free them from (Dec. 20) 5 Da 0 come. thou Kev of come. and pen (Dec. 21)_6 O thou Day - spring from on high, and us come, cheer O (Dec. 22) 7 De sire of bind in the come, tions, (Dec. 23) 8 come, 0 come, Em - man el, and ran - som el. ile cap - tive Isthat mourns in lone - lv ex all things might i ly; the path of know ledge to us tribes onSi nai's height in an cient times didst give the power Sa - tan's ty ran - nv that trust thy might - y to wide heaven ly home; make safe the way that leads on our by thy draw ing nigh; dis perse gloom - v clouds of hearts of all man - kind: bid thou sad sions our dicap - tive Isra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex ile

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The Opening Acclamation

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

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. 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.

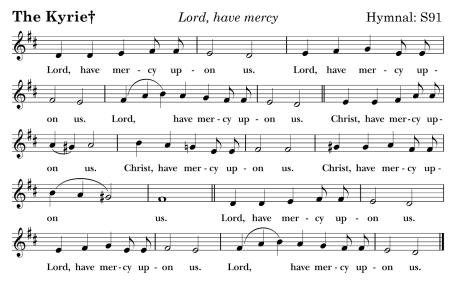
The Summary of the Law

Father Roger Grist

The Kyrie [8:00 service (spoken)]

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

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The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit. Let us pray.

O Lord Jesus Christ, you sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise make ready your way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient toward the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world, we may be found a people acceptable in your sight; for with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE CONGREGATION MAY BE SEATED

The First Reading ~ A Reading from Isaiah 35:1-10.

35 The desert and the parched land will be glad; the wilderness will rejoice and blossom. Like the crocus, ² it will burst into bloom; it will rejoice greatly and shout for joy. The glory of Lebanon will be given to it, the splendor of Carmel and Sharon; they will see the glory of the LORD, the splendor of our God.

³ Strengthen the feeble hands, steady the knees that give way; ⁴ say to those with fearful hearts, "Be strong, do not fear; your God will come, he will come with vengeance; with divine retribution he will come to save you."

⁵Then will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped. ⁶Then will the lame leap like a deer, and the mute tongue shout for joy. Water will gush forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert. ⁷The burning sand will become a pool, the thirsty ground bubbling springs. In the haunts where jackals once lay, grass and reeds and papyrus will grow.

⁸And a highway will be there; it will be called the Way of Holiness; it will be for those who walk on that Way. The unclean will not journey on

it; wicked fools will not go about on it. ⁹ No lion will be there, nor any ravenous beast; they will not be found there. But only the redeemed will walk there, ¹⁰ and those the LORD has rescued will return. They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away. (NIV)

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 146:4-9

- ⁴ Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their / help! * whose hope is in the LORD their / God;
- ⁵ Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is / in them; * who keeps his promise for / ever;
- ⁶ Who gives justice to those who are op/pressed, * and food to those who / hunger.
- ⁷The LORD sets the prisoners free;

the LORD opens the eyes of the / blind; *

the LORD lifts up those who are bowed / down;

⁸ The LORD loves the righteous;

the LORD cares for the / stranger; *

he sustains the orphan and widow,

but frustrates the way of the / wicked.

⁹ The LORD shall reign for / ever, *

your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.

Halle/lujah!

The Second Reading ~ A Reading from James 5:7-20.

⁷Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains. ⁸You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near. ⁹Don't grumble against one another, brothers and sisters, or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door!

¹⁰ Brothers and sisters, as an example of patience in the face of suffering, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. ¹¹ As you know, we count as blessed those who have persevered. You have heard of Job's perseverance and have seen what the Lord finally brought about. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.

¹² Above all, my brothers and sisters, do not swear—not by heaven or by earth or by anything else. All you need to say is a simple "Yes" or "No." Otherwise you will be condemned.

¹³ Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. ¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

¹⁷ Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. ¹⁸ Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.

¹⁹My brothers and sisters, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring that person back, ²⁰ remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins. (NIV)

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.



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†10:30 A.M. service only

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 11:2-19. *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

² When John, who was in prison, heard about the deeds of the Messiah, he sent his disciples ³ to ask him, "Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?"

⁴ Jesus replied, "Go back and report to John what you hear and see: ⁵ The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor. ⁶ Blessed is anyone who does not stumble on account of me."

⁷ As John's disciples were leaving, Jesus began to speak to the crowd about John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed swayed by the wind? ⁸ If not, what did you go out to see? A man dressed in fine clothes? No, those who wear fine clothes are in kings' palaces. ⁹ Then what did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. ¹⁰ This is the one about whom it is written:

"I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you."

¹¹ Truly I tell you, among those born of women there has not risen anyone greater than John the Baptist; yet whoever is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. ¹² From the days of John the Baptist until now, the kingdom of heaven has been subjected to violence, and violent people have been raiding it. ¹³ For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John. ¹⁴ And if you are willing to accept it, he is the Elijah who was to come. ¹⁵ Whoever has ears, let them hear.

 16 "To what can I compare this generation? They are like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling out to others:

¹⁷ "We played the pipe for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn.'

¹⁸ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon.' ¹⁹ The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.' But wisdom is proved right by her deeds." (NIV)

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

Father Roger Grist

PLEASE STAND

The Nicene Creed

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

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, 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.

PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED

The Prayers of the People

The Confession and Absolution of Sin

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.

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker and judge of us all: We acknowledge and repent of our many sins and offenses, which we have committed by thought, word, and deed against your divine majesty, provoking most justly your wrath and indignation against us. We are deeply sorry for these transgressions; the burden of them is intolerable. 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.

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

Father Roger Grist

PLEASE STAND

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And with your spirit.

PLEASE BE SEATED

Announcements and Birthday/Anniversary Blessings

7 *universal

The Offertory Anthem†

Come, Jesus, Holy Son of God George F. Handel

Come, Jesus, Holy Son of God, come. Thy truth unseal. Thy Love reveal.

Lord, hear Thou in mercy our prayer to Thee.

Come, Jesus, Holy Son of God, come. Come in Thy might. Send forth Thy light. Lord, hear Thou in mercy, our prayer to Thee.

Come, Jesus, O holy Son of God. For Thee we long. Hear Thou our prayer. To Thee be glory now and ever more. Lord, hear Thou in mercy our prayer to Thee.

Come, Jesus Holy Son of God. To Thee be glory ever more.

PLEASE STAND [8:00 service only]

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord, *And of your own have we given you*.

[1 Chronicles 29:11, 14]

PLEASE STAND

The Doxology†

Hymnal 380, v. 3

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.

PLEASE STAND

The Sursum Corda

Lift up your hearts

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit. Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give him thanks and praise.

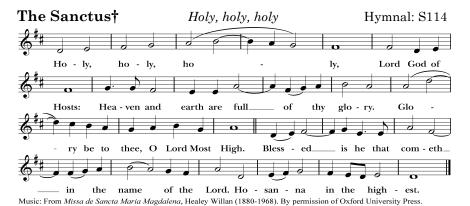
It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great glory to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

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 [8:00 service (spoken)]

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



PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED

The Prayer of Consecration

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

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 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, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

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.*

The Lord's Prayer

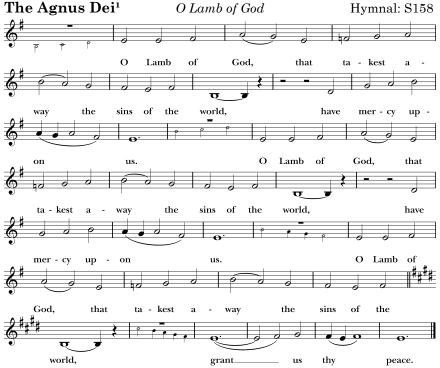
And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

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

Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the Cross. *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*





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The Prayer of Humble Access

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.

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Receiving Communion and Blessings

We welcome all baptized Christians to receive communion—right hand on top of left, palms up. Those wishing to receive only the bread may cross their arms over their chest as a sign to the Chalice Bearer that you will not be receiving the wine.

If you don't wish to receive communion or if you're not a baptized Christian, you may come up, fold your hands across your chest, and the Rector (Pastor) will say a prayer of blessing for you.





PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED

The Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living 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.

The Blessing

Father Roger Grist



Words: Charles Coffin (1676-1749); tr. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944), after John Chandler (1806-1876); alt. Music: Winchester New, melody from Musicalishes Hand-Buch, 1690; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889), alt.

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Postlude†

Organist

WELCOME

If you're new to St. Anne's Church, here are some things that can help make your worship experience even more enjoyable.

- 1. The service is outlined in this bulletin. If you get lost, which is normal, just stay where you are in the bulletin and you'll soon find where we are.
- 2. You may be unfamiliar with some of the service music and hymns we sing. Feel free to just listen to the music and let God speak to you through it.
- 3. If you'd prefer not to kneel at those times in the service, remaining seated is fine.
- 4. You won't be singled out as a guest. Please fill out our Guest/Member Communication Card near the pencils in the pew backs and drop it in the offering plate at the back.
- 5. Our ushers are available to answer any of your questions.

Relax, focus on God, and worship with your mind and heart. Enjoy your visit with us, as we will enjoy having you here.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

We welcome your children to our worship services! Pick up an activity folder and coloring bag from the bookshelf just outside the Nave for your child to enjoy during worship.

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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND BLESS

Cards and prayers for members and loved ones

Healing

Debbie Bailey's family; Max & Melissa Baucum; George Cestaro; Jerrell Louise Shepherd Coburn: Anna Conde: John Edwards: Marisela Espino; Sister Monica Military Hardin; Sue Kurtz; Jackie Lowe; Rich Mac Kay; Mary Manning; Rita Prestage; Joe Sanders; Louise Shepherd: Linda Trotter: Dennis Webb

Shut-in

Sister Monica Clare (Jan Gill), June Greiner,

Clare (Jan Gill); June Greiner; Lisa Andrew Anderson (Navy); Johnathan Carpenter (Army); Ryan Carter (Air Force); George Curl, Richard Curl & Stephanie Curl (Air Force); Kevin Frey (Army); José Gomez (Air Force); Kevin Gonzalez (Marines); Nautica Henderson (Navy); Connor Klein (Air Force)

SERVING TODAY

Sun., Dec. 11	8:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
A colyte		Heather Jackson
LEMs	Dave Regier	Sam Pressler
Readers	Carrie Regier/Nancy Curl	Elizabeth Morris/Jo Mac Kay
$Altar\ Guild$	Nancy Curl/Becky Neal	Beth Masterton/Jo Mac Kay
Prayer Team	Angela Skoczlas/Betty Freberg	Leigh Eichhorst/Sam Pressler
Ushers	George Curl	Elizabeth Morris/Leigh Eichhorst
$Coffee\ Hosts$	Jim Rezac 14	Sam Pressler



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 11

Fellowship after morning services 6:00 P.M. Our Lady of Guadalupe Service

Monday, December 12 Father Roger's Day Off

Tamer Roger & Bay 3/1

Tuesday, December 13

11:30 A.M. Clericus 7:00 P.M. Spanish Prayer Group

Wednesday, December 14

9:00 A.M. Women's Bible Study in Spanish 5:00 P.M. St. Deborah's Guild

Thursday, December 15

6:30 P.M. Vestry Meeting

<u>Friday, December 16</u>

7:00 P.M. Posada

Saturday, December 17

7:00 P.M. Posada

ST. DEBORAH'S GUILD Wed., December 14 at 5 P.M.

Birthday cake, fellowship & more

BIRTHDAYS

- 14 Anthony Marcial
- 15 Luna Goytia
- 16 Merry Frey

ANNIVERSARY

15 John & Charlotte Lauer

GIVING Needs Offerings LAST SUN.: \$7,430 ~ \$8,335

VESTRY MEETING

Thursday at 6:30 P.M.

Christmas Party

Saturday, December 24 after the 5 P.M. Christmas Mass

Bring an appetizer, soup or dessert to share. See the sign-up at the Welcome Center.

Who will you invite to our mass and Christmas Party?



ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

The Right Reverend Ryan Reed, Bishop The Very Reverend Dr. Roger Grist, Rector The Reverend Mario Macias, Assistant

LEADERSHIP

St. Anne's Vestry

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Sexton Elmer Beard

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Junior Warden	Charles Mac Ahan	Acolytes/Readers/Ushers	Elizabeth Morris
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	Tad Chichester		Karen Chichester
	Chuy Mota	$Altar\ Guild$	Merry Frey
	Ron Myrick		Linda Wright
	Bill Risk	Children & Youth	Jesús Mota
	Kay Sanders	Lay Eucharistic Ministers	Chuck Parmele
		Welcome Center	Melissa Baucum
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