Nativity Worships

Season of Lent 2022

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**Prelude**

*You will find the title and composer on your Bulletin insert.*

The Word of God

**Opening Hymn**

**Opening Acclamation*S 83 Opening Acclamation (Hurd)***

*The people standing, the Celebrant sings*

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**Collect for Purity**

*The Celebrant may say*

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.

**Opening Anthem or Song of Praise*S 84 Kyrie eleison (Plainsong/Hurd)***

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**The Collect of the Day**

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| Celebrant | God be with you. |
| People | And also with you. |
| Celebrant | Let us pray. |

*See the Collect on the insert to your bulletin.*

**The Lessons**

**First Reading:**

*The people sit.*

A reading from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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| Reader | Here ends the Reading. |

*Silence may follow.*

**Psalm:**

*Remain seated.*

**Second Reading:**

*The people sit.*

A Reading from. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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| Reader | Here ends the Reading. |

*Silence may follow.*

**Gospel Acclamation**

*The following is sung acapella (without accompaniment), all standing*

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**Gospel:**

*All stand.*

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| Deacon | The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to \_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| People | Glory to you, Lord Christ. |

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| Deacon | The Gospel of our Savior. |
| People | Praise to you, Lord Christ. |

**The Sermon**

**The Creed**

*All stand.*

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 of the People**

*All remain standing.*

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Kyrie eleison”.

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Here and after every petition the People respond*

*Kyrie eleison*

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, for Marc our own Bishop, for our clergy, Kirsten, Lynn, Scott and Rebecca and for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord. *Kyrie eleison*

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord. *Kyrie eleison*

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord. *Kyrie eleison*

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord. *Kyrie eleison*

For those in positions of public trust especially our president, Joe and our governor, Gavin that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord. *Kyrie eleison*

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord. *Kyrie eleison*

For this congregation that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord. *Kyrie eleison*

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; (see the prayers for our members, friends and family in the weekly insert to your bulletin). We pray to you, O Lord. *Kyrie eleison*

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord. *Kyrie eleison*

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

To you, O Lord our God.

*Silence*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect, or the following Doxology*

For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and for ever. Amen.

**Confession of Sin**

*The Deacon or Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Minister and People*

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.

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**The Peace**

*All stand.*

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| Celebrant | The peace of God be always with you. |
| People | And also with you. |

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

**Announcements**

*(See the weekly insert to your bulletin.)*

The Holy Communion

**Offertory Sentence (BCP p. 376)**

*The Celebrant says*

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High. Psalm 50:14

**Offertory Hymn *From all that dwell below the skies***

*The following is sung acapella (without accompaniment), all standing.*

From all that dwell below the skies

let the Creator’s praise arise!

Let the Redeemer’s Name be sung

through every land, by every tongue!

Eternal are thy mercies, Lord,

and truth eternal is thy word:

thy praise shall sound from shore to shore

till suns shall rise and set no more.

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.

Isaac Watts (1674-1748), para. of Psalm 117. St. 3, Thomas Ken (1637-1711)

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Sursum Corda*S 120 Lift up your hearts* (BCP p. 361)**

*The People remain standing.*

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**Proper Preface (BCP p. 361)**

*Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

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

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again.

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:

**Sanctus*S 124 Holy, holy, holy (Hurd)***

*Celebrant and People*

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**Words of Institution**

*The People stand or kneel.*

*The Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious God: 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 maker 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:

*Celebrant and People*

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

**Epiclesis**

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, 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 God, now and for ever. AMEN.

**The Lord’s Prayer**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

*People and Celebrant*

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**

**Fraction Anthem*S 153 Christ our Passover (Chant/Martens)***

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**Invitation**

*The Celebrant says*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**Distribution**

*The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.*

*For this season of Lent, we will be receiving in the Sacrament in one kind. The Bread is given to the communicants with these words*

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.]

**Communion Hymn**

*The following is sung acapella (without accompaniment).*

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**Post-Communion Prayer**

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

Eternal God, heavenly Father,

you have graciously accepted us as living members

of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,

and you have fed us with spiritual food

in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.

Send us now into the world in peace,

and grant us strength and courage

to love and serve you

with gladness and singleness of heart;

through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Solemn Prayer**

Deacon Bow down before the Lord.

*Presider prays the Solemn prayers of Lent from Book of Occasional Services p. 22.*

**BLESSING FOR BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Post-Communion Hymn**

**Dismissal**

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|  | Let us bless the Lord. |
| People | Thanks be to God. |

**Postlude**

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If you have prayer requests, would like to speak with a member of the clergy, or have a question or an idea for ministry, please reach out to us at nativityonthehill@gmail.com.

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