

Holy Eucharist  
**The Seventh Sunday  
After Epiphany**  
Sunday, February 20, 2022—10:00 a.m.



**Saint Luke's Episcopal Church**  
Los Gatos, California



# The Holy Eucharist

## Prelude

*Prelude on Capetown*  
*Prelude on Lobe Den Herren*

Malcolm Archer  
Betty Roe

## Opening Hymn 390

*“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly  
3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -  
4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is your  
reign - ing, shel - tering you un - der his wings, oh, so  
fend you; sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall  
dore him! All that has life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! Come, all who hear; broth - ers and  
gent - ly sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen all that is  
dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new what the Al -  
prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his



sis - ters, draw near, join me in glad a - do - ra - tion!  
need - ful has been sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
might - y can do as with his love he be - friends you.  
peo - ple a - gain. Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

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*Celebrant*  
*People*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
**And blessed be God's 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 Gloria**

*Said by all*

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant*      Let us pray.

O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Liturgy of the Word

### The First Lesson

*Genesis 45:3–11, 15*

*Reader*          The Word of the Lord.

*People*          **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 37:1–12, 41–42

- 1      Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; \*  
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- 2      For they shall soon wither like the grass, \*  
and like the green grass fade away.
- 3      Put your trust in the Lord and do good; \*  
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
- 4      Take delight in the Lord, \*  
and he shall give you your heart's desire.
- 5      Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him, \*  
and he will bring it to pass.
- 6      He will 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.
- 8 Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, \*  
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
- 9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; \*  
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.
- 10 For evildoers shall be cut off, \*  
but those who wait upon the Lord shall possess the land.
- 11 In a little while the wicked shall be no more; \*  
you shall search out their place, but they will not be there.
- 12 But the lowly shall possess the land; \*  
they will delight in abundance of peace.
- 41 But the deliverance of the righteous comes from the Lord; \*  
he is their stronghold in time of trouble.
- 42 The Lord will help them and rescue them; \*  
he will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them,  
because they seek refuge in him.

## **The Second Lesson**

*1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50*

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Hymn 581 (verses 1–3)

*“Where charity and love prevail”*



1. Where cha - ri - ty and love pre - vail      there God is e - ver found;  
2. With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear      his cha - ri - ty we learn;  
3. For - give we now each o - ther's faults      as we our faults con - fess;



brought here to - ge - ther by Christ's love      by love are we thus bound.  
let us with heart and mind and strength      now love him in re - turn.  
and let us love each o - ther well      in Christ-ian ho - li - ness.

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## The Holy Gospel

*Clergy*      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Luke.

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

*Luke 6:27–38*

*Clergy*      The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Gospel Hymn 581 (verses 4–6)

*“Where charity and love prevail”*



4. Let strife a - mong us be un-known,      let all con - ten - tion cease;  
5. Let us re - call that in our midst      dwells God's be - got - ten Son;  
6. Love can ex - clude no race or creed      if ho - nored be God's Name;



be his the glo - ry that we seek,      be ours his ho - ly peace.  
as mem-bers of his Bo - dy joined      we are in him made one.  
our com-mon life em - bra - ces all      whose Fa - ther is the same.

## The Sermon

The Very Rev. William S. Stafford

## The Nicene Creed

*Said by 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: was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human.

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.



## The Prayers of the People

Form IV

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Send us, we entreat you, in this time of need, such moderate rain and showers, that we may receive the fruits of the earth, to our comfort and to your honor.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

*Silence.*

*The People may add their own petitions.*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

## **The Confession of Sin**

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins to God.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Celebrant and People*

God of all mercy,  
we confess that we have sinned against you,  
opposing your will in our lives.  
We have denied your goodness in each other,  
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.  
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,  
the evil we have done,  
and the evil done on our behalf.  
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us  
through our Savior Jesus Christ,  
that we may abide in your love  
and serve only your will. Amen.

*The Celebrant stand and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins  
through the grace of 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 Christ be always with you.

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

## **Welcome and Announcements**

# The Holy Communion

## Offertory Hymn

*"Make me a channel of your peace"*



1. Make me a chan - nel of your peace.      Where  
2. Make me a chan - nel of your peace.      Where  
4. Make me a chan - nel of your peace.      It



there is ha - tred, let me bring your love.      Where  
there's de - spair in life, let me bring hope.      Where  
is in par - don - ing that we are par - doned,      in



there is in - ju - ry, your par - don, Lord,      And  
there is dark - ness, on - ly light,      And  
giv - ing of our - selves that we re - ceive,      and in



where there's doubt, true faith in you.  
where there's sad - ness, ev - er joy.  
dy - ing that we're born to e - ter - nal life.

Verse 3

3. Oh, Mas-ter, grant that I may nev-er seek So much to be con -  
soled as to con - sole. To be un-der-stood as to un-der -  
stand. To be loved as to love with all my soul. D.C.

### Prayers Over the Gifts

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendor, and the majesty. For everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you, **and of your own have we given you. Amen.**

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation; through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the Bread of Heaven. **Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation; through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become for us the Cup of Salvation. **Blessed be God for ever.**

Pray, friends, that this our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty. **May the Lord receive this sacrifice at your hands, to the praise and glory of God's Name, both to our benefit and that of all God's Holy Church. Amen.**

# The Great Thanksgiving

*Enriching Our Worship 2*

*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 God thanks and praise.**

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways.

But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we say:

**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.**

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor.

He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with the blessed Virgin Mary, blessed Luke, and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

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

*Said by all*

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**

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Celebrant* The gifts of God for the people of God.



## Communion Hymn 612

“Gracious Spirit Holy Ghost”



1. Gra - cious Spir - it Ho - ly Ghost, taught by thee we co - vet most,
2. Love is kind, and suf - fers long, love is meek, and thinks no wrong,
3. Pro - phe - cy will fade a - way, mel - ting in the light of day;
4. Faith and hope and love we see, join - ing hand in hand, a - gree,



of thy gifts at Pen - te - cost, ho - ly hea - venly love.  
love than death it - self more strong; there - fore, give us love.  
love will e - ver with us stay; there - fore, give us love.  
but the great - est of the three, and the best, is love.

## Post Communion Prayer

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Said by all*

Loving God,  
we give you thanks  
for restoring us in your image  
and nourishing us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.  
Now send us forth  
a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;  
that we may proclaim your love to the world  
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

## The Blessing

# Closing Hymn 657

“Love divine, all loves excelling”



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to  
 2 Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy  
 3 Fi - nish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less



earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy  
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -  
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,  
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - way bless - ing,  
 ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with  
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee  
 till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.  
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

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## The Dismissal

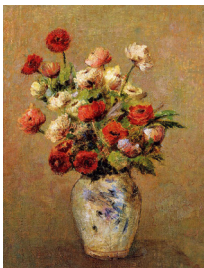
*The clergy dismisses the People and they respond*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

*Postlude on Hyfrydol*

Ralph Vaughan Williams



### **FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR**

Flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God by Genevieve & John Cleveland, in honor of their upcoming wedding anniversary.

## **Servers—February 20, 2022**

Celebrant	The Rev. Ernest Cockrell
Preacher	The Very Rev. William S. Stafford
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Acolyte	Reese Probst
Lectors	Mark French & Cheryl Lawrence
Organist	Dr. Colin Whitby-Strevens
Cantor	Kirk Young
Usher	Jim Graham
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