



Good morning and welcome to St. Patrick's Episcopal Church. This bulletin will guide you through today's service.

## Prelude

### Lighting of the Advent Candles

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO THE WORD OF GOD

**Processional** *(Please stand, if able)*

**Celebrant:** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People:** *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

**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.*

### Gloria

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

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

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

### Collect of the Day

[\(Lectionary Link\)](#) -Click on link, select current day)

**People:** *Amen.*

*(You may be seated for the readings)*

### The First Lesson

*(See Lectionary Link above)*

**Proclaimer:** The Word of the Lord.

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

### The Psalm

*(See Lectionary Link above)*

### The Second Lesson

*(See Lectionary Link above)*

**Proclaimer:** The Word of the Lord.

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

**Gradual** *(Please stand, if able)*

**Celebrant:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew/Mark/Luke/John

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

### The Gospel

*(See Lectionary Link above)*

**Celebrant:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

### The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. John Palarine

**The Nicene Creed** *(Please stand, if able)*

**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*

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—Form II** *(Please stand or kneel, if able)*

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I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishops Michael and John; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church. *(Silence)*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace. *(Silence)*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble. *(Silence)*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him. *(Silence)*

I ask your prayers for the departed [especially \_\_\_\_\_]. Pray for those who have died. *(Silence)*

*(You may add your own petitions):* I ask your prayers for \_\_\_\_\_. I ask your thanksgiving for \_\_\_\_\_. *(Silence)*

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored [especially \_\_\_\_\_ whom we remember today]. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day. *(Silence)*

**Confession of Sin** *(Please stand or kneel, if able)*

**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** *(Please stand, if able)*

**Celebrant:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Offertory**

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**  
**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Doxology/Presentation** *(Please stand, if able)*

**All:** *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.*

**Eucharistic Prayer B** *(Please remain standing, if able)*

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**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. 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 triumph 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:

**Sanctus**

**All:** *Holy holy holy Lord, God of pow'r and might. Holy holy holy Lord, God of pow'r 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.*

*(Please remain standing, or kneel)*

**Celebrant:** We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

**All:** *We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;*

**Celebrant:** And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly kingdom where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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:** And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**The Lord's Prayer (Celebrant 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 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. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

**Ministration of Communion (ushers will direct you)**

**Communion Hymn:**

**Post-Communion Prayer:**

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**All:** *Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Saviour 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.*

**Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn (Please stand, if able)**

**The Dismissal**

**Celebrant:** Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

**People:** *Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

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**Thank you for attending the service with us today. We hope to see you with us in church soon!**

*Please visit our website for upcoming calendar events and the latest edition of our newsletter, The Shamrock, which also contains the current lectionary and prayer list. If you would like to request prayers or schedule a Eucharistic visitation, please contact us.*