

Opening Eucharist 2022 Clergy Gathering

The Feast of
Saint Philip and Saint James



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN
COLORADO

HOLY EUCHARIST

Please silence all phones and other electronic devices before the service begins.

*The congregational responses are in **bold**.*

The People stand for the Procession.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

The Celebrant says

Christ is risen. Alleluia.

And has appeared to the disciples. Alleluia.

COLLECT

The Celebrant says,

God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, who gave to your apostles Philip and James grace and strength to bear witness to the truth: Grant that we, being mindful of their victory of faith, may glorify in life and death the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

All sit.

LESSON

2 Corinthians 4:1-6

Since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God. And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

All stand as the Gospel is processed by the Deacon.

HYMN

We are marching in the light of God

We are marching in the light of God;
we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God;
we are marching in the light of God.

We are marching, marching,
we are marching, oooo,
we are marching in the
light of (the light of) God.
We are marching, marching,
we are marching, oooo,
we are marching in the light of God.

Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos',
siyahamb' eku khanyen' kwenkhos'.
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos',
siyahamb' eku khanyen' kwenkhos'.

Siyahamba, hamba,
siyahamba, hamba,
siyahamb' ekukhanyen'
kwen(khanyen' kwen) khos'.
Siyahamba, hamba,
siyahamba, hamba,
siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.

Marcharemos en la luz de Dios
Marcharemos en la luz de Dios
Marcharemos en la luz de Dios
Marcharemos en la luz de Dios

Marcharemos, marcharemos, oooo,
Marcharemos en la luz de
(la luz de) Dios
Marcharemos, marcharemos, oooo,
Marcharemos en la luz de Dios

We are marching in the light of God;
we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God;
we are marching in the light of God.

We are marching, marching,
we are marching, oooo,
we are marching in the light of
(the light of) God.
We are marching, marching,
we are marching, oooo,
we are marching in the light of God.

THE GOSPEL

John 14:6-14

The Deacon says

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to Thomas, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father.

I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

CONVERSATION WITH THE CELEBRANTS

A period of silence following the sermon

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Celebrant says,

Let us pray to God, Creator, Redeemer and Giver of Life, who is, who was and who is to come.

The Intercessors say the following,

For God's mission in the world and for the holy catholic Church; for our siblings in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; for the United Methodist Church; and for all who seek and serve Christ Jesus, we pray to you, O Lord

hear our prayer

For our Presiding Celebrant, Michael, our Celebrant, Kym, and for all Celebrants, we pray to you, O Lord

hear our prayer

For all who practice apostolic ministries in the church and in the community, through leadership, teaching, and witness, we pray to you, O Lord

hear our prayer

For Wardens, Treasurers, Musicians, those who lead Christian formation, Altar Guild members, Ushers, Church Staff, and all who serve the church, we pray to you, O Lord

hear our prayer

For all who practice ministry in the church and in the community, through welcoming, gathering, blessing and reconciling people, we pray to you, O Lord

hear our prayer

For priests in the Diocese of Colorado, and for all priests and pastors, we pray to you, O Lord

hear our prayer

For deacons in the Diocese of Colorado and for all deacons. For all who practice diaconal ministries in the church and in the community, through serving, searching, delivering good news, and bringing the margins into the middle, we pray to you, O Lord

hear our prayer

For our enemies and those who we struggle to see the face of Jesus. For peacekeepers, and peacemakers in the troubled areas of our world, our nation, our state, our neighborhoods, and our churches, we pray to you, O Lord

hear our prayer

For those who show us your face, the poor, the homeless, the oppressed and those in prison,
we pray to you, O Lord
hear our prayer

For those who in the midst of illness or suffering seek your grace, we pray to you,
O Lord
hear our prayer

For our own needs (*please name aloud your own petitions*), we pray to you,
O Lord
hear our prayer

With the blessed Virgin Mary, blessed James, blessed Phillip and all the faithful departed, we
pray to you, O Lord
hear our prayer.

Celebrant concludes with the following collect,

O Christ, you have promised that if we ask you for anything in your name, you will do it.
Hear us and may our prayers transform our lives and the world. May all our words and
deeds, all of our being, be an offering to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

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

All then sit.

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Celebrant says,

If you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your sibling
has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be
reconciled to your sibling, and then come and offer your gift. *Matthew 5:23, 24*

HYMN

The Summons

John L. Bell & Graham Maule

Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown?
Will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you
and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you
and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you
and you in me?

Will you love the "you" you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to
reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?

Lord your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you
and you in me.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A

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

The Celebrant continues,

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through the great shepherd of your flock, Jesus Christ our Lord; who after his resurrection sent forth his apostles to preach the Gospel and to teach all nations; and promised to be with them always, even to the end of the ages.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Holy, Holy, Holy

Bob Hurd

All sing in Spanish and then English

Re m La⁷ Re m
San-to, San-to, San-to, San-to es el Se-ñor,
Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord,

Fa Do La m
Dios del U-ni-ver-so. Lle-nos es-tán el
God of pow'r and might. Heav-en and

Si^b Re m La⁷
cie-lo y la tie-rra de tu glo-ria.
earth are full of your glo-ry.

12 Fa Do Sol m Re m
Ho-san-na en el cie-lo. Ho-san-na
Ho-san-na in the high-est. Ho-

17 Re m La⁷ Re m FIN
san-na en el cie-lo.
san-na in the high-est.

22 La⁷ Re m D.S.
Ben-di-to el que vie-ne en el nom-bre del Se-ñor.
Bless'd is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

All remain standing. The Celebrant continues,

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 forgive-ness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the 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. 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 Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, 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 say,

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.**

Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos
**Santificado sea tu Nombre
Venga tu reino
Hágase tu voluntad
En la tierra como en el cielo
Danos hoy el pan de este día y perdona
nuestras deudas
como nosotros perdonamos
nuestros deudores
y no nos dejes caer en al tentación
sino que líbranos del mal.
Porque tuyo es el reino,
tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la Gloria,
ahora y por siempre. Amen.**

THE FRACTION

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Host. After a period of silence, the Celebrant then says,
Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Bob Hurd

All Sing in Spanish and then English



Cor - de - ro de Dios, que qui - tas el pe - ca - do del
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
mun - do, ten pie - dad de no - so - tros, ten pie -
world, have mer - cy on us, have
dad de no - so - tros. mun - do, da - nos la
mer - cy on us. world, grant us
paz, da - nos la paz, da - nos la paz.
peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

The Celebrant invites people to Holy Communion saying,

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The People come forward to receive Holy Communion.

HYMN 711

Seek ye first

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
And its righteousness,
And all these things
Shall be added unto you,
Allelu, alleluia.

Ask, and it shall be given unto you.
Seek and ye shall find.
Knock and it shall be opened unto you
Allelu, alleluia.

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

The Celebrant says,

Let us pray.

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.

THE BLESSING

The Celebrant blesses the People with the following words,

May God bless you with a restless discomfort about easy answers, half-truths and superficial relationships, so that you may seek truth boldly and love deep within your heart.

May God bless you with holy anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that you may tirelessly work for justice, freedom, and peace among all people.

May God bless you with the gift of tears to shed with those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation, or the loss of all that they cherish, so that you may reach out your hand to comfort them and transform their pain into joy.

May God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that you really can make a difference in this world, so that you are able, with God's grace, to do what others claim cannot be done.

And the blessing of God the Supreme Majesty and our Creator, Jesus Christ the Incarnate Word who is our brother and Savior, and the Holy Spirit, our Advocate and Guide, be with you and remain with you, this day and forevermore. **Amen.**

HYMN

Let us sing a new church into being

Summoned by the God who made us
Rich in our diversity,
Gathered in the name of Jesus,
Richer still in unity:

Refrain:

Let us bring the gifts that differ
And, in splendid, varied ways,
Sing a new church into being,
One of faith and love and praise

Radiant risen from the water;
Robed in holiness and light,
Male and female in God's image
Male and female God's delight: **Refrain**

Trust the goodness of creation;
Trust the Spirit strong within.
Dare to dream the vision promised
Sprung from seed of what has been: **Refrain**

Bring the hopes of every nation;
Bring the art of every race.
Weave a song of peace and justice:
Let it sound through time and space:
Refrain

Draw together at one table
All the human family;
Shape a circle ever wider
And the people ever free. **Refrain**

THE DISMISSAL

The Deacon says,

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God.

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