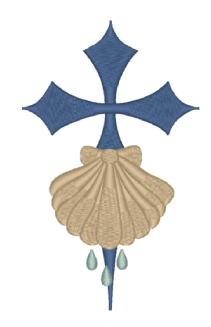


HEALING EUCHARIST SERVICE

"Cleansed, Healed, Forgiven"



Tuesday 17th June 2014 Grace Episcopal Church

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The scallop shell is an ancient Christian symbol of baptism and pilgrimage. Through baptism, we are born into new life in Christ, and we are called to live in union with God and love others as we travel through this world. You are invited to take a shell from the waters in remembrance of your baptism and this journey.

Prelude

Welcome



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- 2. As I went down in the river to pray Studying about that good old way And who shall wear the robe & crown? Good Lord show me the way
- 3,5. As I went down in the river to pray Studying about that good old way And who shall wear the starry crown? Good Lord show me the way
- 4,6. As I went down in the river to pray Studying about that good old way And who shall wear the robe and crown? Good Lord show me the way.

(finish on verse 6)

O brothers let's go down Let's go down, come on down Come on brothers, let's go down Down in the river to pray

O fathers, let's go down Let's go down, come on down Come on fathers, let's go down Down in the river to pray

- 4. O mothers, let's go down...
- 5. O sinners let's go down....

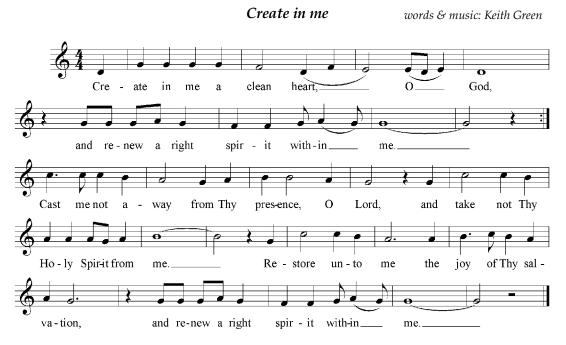


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Confession

Psalm 51



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Silence

Assurance

Prayer

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Almighty God, in the baptism of your Son we glimpse the Three-in-one; The river runs, the clouds are torn apart, the Father speaks, the Spirit and the Son reveal to us the single, loving heart that beats behind the being of all things, and calls and keeps and kindles us to light. As the dove descended, the Spirit soared and sang, "You are beloved, you are my delight!"

You are the voice that made the universe, you make us new again, and call us to step into that river, to die and rise and live and love forever, in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE WORD

Gospel Reading Matthew 28:16-20

Leader The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon "Cleansed, Healed, Forgiven"

Prayers for the People and for our World

Leader We pray for our Christian brothers and sisters in the West. Pour out

your Holy Spirit, O Lord, and let your Church be renewed. We pray for our brothers and sisters in North America and Europe. We pray for a generous sharing of wealth and resources around the world.

Lord, in your mercy:

All Hear our prayer

Leader Lord, lead the people in the North your ways. We ask for renewal of

the old church in northern countries and a new boldness to proclaim God's story to all nations. Look with compassion on the whole human family. Take away our arrogance and hatred that infect our hearts. Break down the wall that separate us; unite us in the bonds

of love.

Lord, in your mercy:

All Hear our prayer

Leader Lord, guide the people and nations of the East in your ways. Give

courage and optimism. Let the gospel prosper and reach the unreached. We ask that the people in the east will live in peace with

people of all faiths, but also that the name of Jesus will be

proclaimed with clarity and power. We pray for the peoples of the countries of the Middle East, and for all those in the midst of political unrest, disagreement, war and terrorism. We pray for reconciliation and peace.

Lord, in your mercy:

All Hear our prayer

Leader

Eternal God, our only hope, we turn and pray for the people of the South, including Africa, South America, the islands of the Pacific, and Australia. We are thankful that there is a great harvest happening in the South and, in spite of poverty and social differences, many coming to faith in Christ. Give food and hope to the hungry, comfort those who suffer from AIDS and other diseases, and grant peace between all people.

Lord, in your mercy:

All Hear our prayer. Amen.

Offertory Teach us, O God words &

words & music: L. Waites

1. God, you have called us, your chosen people, holy, and dearly loved! Restore and heal us, form and fill us; Send your Spirit like a dove ...

(Chorus) Teach us, O God, to bear with one another, to forgive as we have been forgiven.

To live in the Spirit's power, as sisters and brothers,

O let Christ's compassion be our witness, you cleanse, heal, and forgive us.

2. God, you have told us, to set our minds on things above,

For we have died, and now we live in Christ!

Hidden within your life, your pure and spotless bride;

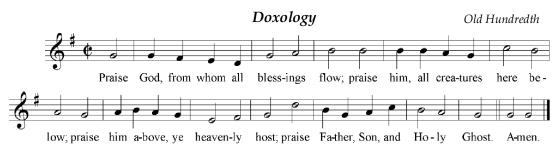
Help us shine your holy light... (Chorus)

O God, you cleanse us. We're healed and forgiven! (x2)

3. God, you have called us, as your beloved children, to share your story with the world!

To live in unity, displaying your beauty; Share your love, 'til all have heard... (Chorus)

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THE TABLE

Leader The Lord is here;

All The Holy Spirit is with us.

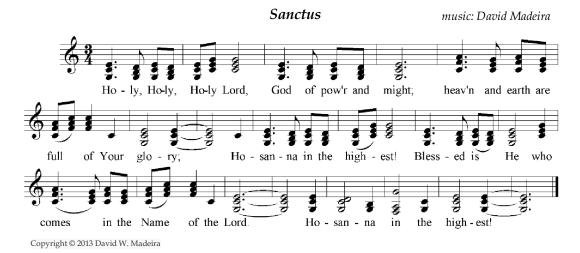
Leader Lift up your hearts;

All We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God;
All It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Leader

Creator God, it is right to give you thanks in sickness and in health, in suffering and in joy, through Christ our Savior and Redeemer, who as the Good Samaritan tends the wounds of body and spirit. He stands by us, and pours out for our healing his body and his blood, transforming our pain through his sacrifice. And now we join with saints and angels forever praising you and singing:



Communion Prayer

Leader

Holy God, we praise you, that when we had fallen into sin, you sent Jesus, your only Son, our Savior, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you. You are light in our

darkness, healing for our brokenness, water in our dry and weary land; you are bread for our hunger, drink for our thirst, eternal and abundant life for us all. **Amen.**

We give you thanks for Jesus Christ -word made flesh,
light of the world,
living water,
oil of healing,
cup of blessing,
bread of life,
Savior of our sins!

Words of Institution

Leader

Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave 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. In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave thanks; he gave it to them, saying: 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. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Memorial Acclamation

music: J. Hart



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(The leader continues:)

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, and on these gifts. Make us holy, make us whole; make us one as you are one.

Amen.

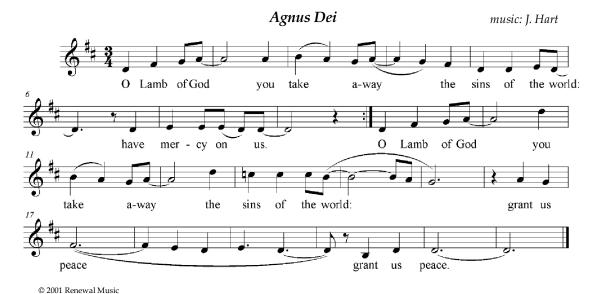
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing:



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The Breaking of Bread

Leader The bread that we break is a sharing in the body of Christ;
The cup that we pour is a sharing in the blood of Christ;
Both are for the forgiveness and healing of God's people.



Invitation

Jesus said: Come to me, and never be hungry; Keep coming, whenever you are hungry! Trust in me and never thirst. Keep coming, and let me quench your thirst again and again.

Communion Procession

In preparing this service, we recognize that the body is diverse. Many practices both ancient and modern seem foreign to our experience. What we do tonight is not magical but it is mysterious. It is not superstitious but it is supernatural. The depth and riches of what the Triune God does in and through the sacraments cannot be contained and explained merely by our senses. Yet, God gave us our senses to experience the sacraments: see, hear, taste, touch and smell that God is good. It is with these sensibilities, rooted in the Word and the ancient practices of the church, that we invite you to join us tonight.

All who are baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's Table.

Anyone who does not want to receive Communion, or water or oil, is invited to come forward, cross their arms across their chests, and receive a prayer of blessing.

The Eucharist is gluten and alcohol free.

Songs during Communion

Here is Love

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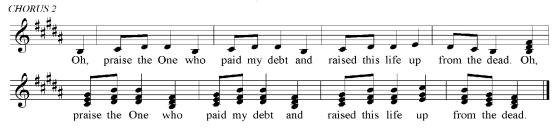
Healing is in Your Hands

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Post-Communion Prayer

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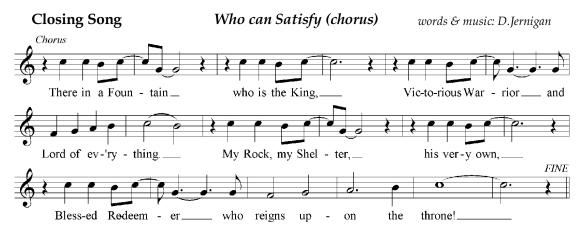
ALL Mysterious, merciful, Lord of life;
We thank you for being God-with-us now and forever.

Holy Spirit, you who empower our descent into God's watery embrace. Help us to remember the profound blessing of our baptism.

At Christ's command we now rise, follow, and serve where you have placed us, teaching our neighbours and the nations about our new life in you. Amen.

SENDING

2 Corinthians 13:11



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Benediction & Challenge Matthews 28:19-20

Postlude

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