

An order of service for Christmastide

Opening Acclamation

{Standing}

Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you bring to light things hidden in darkness, and know the shadow of our hearts: cleanse and renew us by your Spirit, that we may walk in the light and glorify your name, through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world. Amen.

The Gloria

Glory to the Father,
Glory to the Son,

Glory to the Spirit,
For ever Three in One.

Hallelujah
Amen

Songs of Praise

{Standing}

The Collect

The Lord be with you.
And also with you
Let us pray.

The mystery of the Word

Reading

A reading from _____.
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

Gospel

{Standing}

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to _____.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

{Be seated}

The Nicene Creed

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.

*catholic: refers to the unity of all Christians globally.

Prayers of the People

The person appointed leads prayers at this time. After each supplication, and the people may add petitions, either silently or aloud. At the conclusion of each petition, the leader says: Lord in your mercy,

And all respond: **Hear our prayer.**

Confession of Sin

{Please sit or kneel}

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

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.

Almighty God, whose steadfast love is as great as the heavens are high above the earth, remove your sins from you, as far as the east is from the west, strengthen your life in his kingdom and keep you upright to the last day; through Jesus Christ, our merciful high priest. **Amen.**

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

-John 3:16

Passing of the Peace

The Offertory

Normally, we would pass the baskets to receive the offering. But please deposit your tithes and offerings in the security box on the back table. Please make sure that alms are designated as such.

The mystery of Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

{Standing}

Is the Father with us?

He is.

Is Christ among us?

He is.

Is the Spirit here?

He is.

This is our God.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We are his people.

We are redeemed.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right and our delight to give you thanks and praise, great Father, living God, supreme over the world, Creator, Provider, Savior and Giver. From a wandering nomad you created your family; for a burdened people you raised up a leader; for a confused nation you chose a king; for a rebellious crowd you sent your prophets. In these last days you have sent us your Son, your perfect image, bringing your kingdom, revealing your will, dying, rising, reigning, and remaking your people for yourself. Through him you have poured out your Holy Spirit, filling us with light and life.

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:

**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.**

Almighty God, owner of all things, We thank you for giving up your only Son to die on the cross for us who owe you everything. Pour your refreshing Spirit on us as we remember him in the way he commanded, through these gifts of your creation.

On the same night that he was betrayed he took bread and gave you 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."

Amen. His body was broken for us.

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."

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

We are brothers and sisters through his blood.

**We have died together.
We will rise together.
We will live together.**

Therefore, heavenly Father, hear us as we celebrate this covenant with joy, and await the coming of our brother, Jesus Christ. He died in our place, making a full atonement for the sins of the whole world, the perfect sacrifice, once and for all. You accepted his offering by raising him from death, and granting him great honor at your right hand on high.

The Prayer of Consecration

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

Amen. Jesus is Lord.

This is the feast of victory.

The lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Hallelujah.

The Lord's Prayer

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

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.

Christ is alive forever.
We are because he is.

We are one body.
We share one bread.

Draw near with faith.
Christ is the host and we are his guests.

The Ministration of Communion

Songs of Worship

{Standing}

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Almighty God, eternal Father, we have sat at your feet, learned from your word, and eaten from your table. We give you thanks and praise for accepting us into your family. Send us out with your blessing, to live and to witness for you in the power of your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead.
Amen.**

Announcements

{Be seated}

This information is also emailed to the church every week. If you'd like to receive the weekly email, you can send a request to admin@treasurevalleyanglican.com.

Benediction

{Standing}

All our problems
We send to the cross of Christ.

All our difficulties
We send to the cross of Christ.

All the devil's works
We send to the cross of Christ.

All our hopes
We set on the risen Christ.

Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path: and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

Amen.

Dismissal

Go out into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Thanks be to God! Hallelujah, hallelujah!