

**A Service of Holy Eucharist for the Season of Epiphany**  
**St. Julian of Norwich Episcopal Church**

### **Opening Hymn**

The Glory of the Lord has been revealed.  
**And all flesh shall see the salvation of our God. Amen.**

O God of love, you are the true sun of the world, evermore risen and never going down. We pray you to shine in our hearts, that the darkness of sin and mist of error being driven away, we may this day and all our life long walk without stumbling in the way you have prepared for us, which is Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

### **The Gloria *Taizé***

Gloria, gloria,  
In excelsis Deo,  
Gloria, gloria,  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Glory to God, Glory to God,  
Glory in the Highest.  
Glory to God, Glory to God,  
Alleluia, Alleluia

### **The Collect of the Day**

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

*The Celebrant prays the Collect, followed by Amen.*

### **The First Lesson**

A Reading from ...*A lesson is read, followed by,*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### **The Psalm**

### **Hymn before the Gospel**

### **The Gospel**

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

*The Gospel is proclaimed, followed by:*

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

### **Sermon**

## 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.

## The Prayers of the People

Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear when we pray in the name of your Son.

**Veni, Sancte Spiritus. Veni, Sancte Spiritus.**

Caring God, we thank you for your gifts in creation: for our world, the heavens tell of your glory. For our land, its beauty and its resources, for the rich heritage we enjoy.

**Veni, Sancte Spiritus. Veni, Sancte Spiritus.**

We pray for those who make decisions about the resources of the earth, that we may use your gifts responsibly. For those who work on the land and sea, in city and in industry, that all may enjoy the fruits of their labors and marvel at your creation. For artists, scientists and visionaries, that through their work we may see creation afresh.

**Veni, Sancte Spiritus. Veni, Sancte Spiritus.**

We thank you for giving us life; for all who enrich our experience. We pray for all who through their own or other's actions are deprived of fullness of life, for prisoners, refugees, and all who are sick or are in any sort of need; for those in politics, especially Joe our President and Greg our Governor, for those in medicine, social and relief work, for your Church, and for all who seek to bring life to others.

**Veni, Sancte Spiritus. Veni, Sancte Spiritus.**

We thank you that you have called us to celebrate your creation. Give us reverence for life in your world. We thank you for your redeeming love; may your word and sacrament strengthen us to love as you love us.

**Veni, Sancte Spiritus. Veni, Sancte Spiritus.**

Give comfort to those who mourn. Bring them peace in their time of loss. We praise you for Julian of Norwich and all your saints who have entered into eternal glory. May their example inspire and encourage us.

**Veni, Sancte Spiritus. Veni, Sancte Spiritus.**

I invite you to share your own prayers and thanksgivings either silently or aloud or in chat.

We pray for those on the St. Julian's prayer list...

God, you shape our dreams. As we put our trust in you may your hopes and desires be ours, and we your loving people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **The Confession**

Happy are those whose sins are forgiven, whose wrongdoings are pardoned. I will confess my sins to the Lord. I will not conceal my wrongdoings.

*Silence*

**We need your healing, merciful God: give us true repentance. Some sins are plain to us, some escape us, some we cannot face. Forgive us, set us free to hear your word to us, set us free to serve you. Amen.**

God forgives you. Forgive others; forgive yourself. Through Christ, God has put away your sin: approach your God in peace. **Amen.**

### **The Peace**

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

### **Welcome, Announcements, Birthday/Anniversary Blessing**

**O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **The Offertory**

All things come from you, O Lord.  
**And we have given you only what comes from your hand.**

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord is here.  
**God's Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

It is right indeed, it is our joy and our salvation, holy Lord . . . Therefore with the faithful who rest in him, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying:

**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.**

All glory and thanksgiving to you, holy Father . . . United in Christ with all who stand before you in earth and heaven we worship you, O God, in songs of everlasting praise.

**Blessed are you now and forever. Amen.**

As Christ teaches us, we now 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.**

We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

**We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

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.

### **Communion Hymn**

#### **The Prayer After Communion**

Blessed be God who calls us together.

**Praise to God who makes us one people.**

Blessed be God who has forgiven our sin.

**Praise to God who gives hope and freedom.**

Blessed be God whose word is proclaimed.

**Praise to God who is revealed as love.**

Blessed be God who alone has called us.

**Therefore we offer all that we are and all that we shall become.**

Accept O God our sacrifice of praise.

**Accept our thanks for all you have done.**

**Our hands were empty, and you filled them. Amen.**

### **The Blessing**

God called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. May you experience his kindness and grace and be strong in faith, in hope, and in love; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

### **Closing Hymn**

#### **The Dismissal**

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

**Thanks be to God.**

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