

A Service of Holy Eucharist for the Season after Pentecost St. Julian of Norwich Episcopal Church

Opening Hymn

Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. 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.

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.

Bless the Lord my soul, and bless God's holy name. Bless the Lord my soul, who leads me into life.

Father, enliven the Church for its mission, **that we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.**

Breathe fresh life into your people. **Give us power to reveal Christ in word and action.**

Bless the Lord my soul, and bless God's holy name. Bless the Lord my soul, who leads me into life.

Creator of all, lead us and every people into the ways of justice and peace, **that we may respect one another in freedom and truth.**

Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it. **Teach us to care creatively for its resources.**

Bless the Lord my soul, and bless God's holy name. Bless the Lord my soul, who leads me into life.

God of truth, inspire with your wisdom those whose decisions affect the lives of others, especially Joe, our President, and Greg, our Governor, **that all may act with integrity and courage.**

Bless the Lord my soul, and bless God's holy name. Bless the Lord my soul, who leads me into life.

Give grace to all whose lives are linked with ours. **May we serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us.**

God of hope, comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit.
May they know the power of your healing love.

Make us willing agents of your compassion. **Strengthen us as we share in making people whole.**

Bless the Lord my soul, and bless God's holy name. Bless the Lord my soul, who leads me into life.

We remember, with thanksgiving, those who have died in the faith of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone. **Father, into your hands we commend them.**

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.**

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

Your own prayers and thanksgivings are invited, silently, aloud, or in the chat.

Those things, good Lord, that your servants have prayed for, give us the grace to work for; and in the purpose of your love answer our prayers and fulfill our hopes for Jesus' sake. **Amen.**

The Confession

Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Almighty God, have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **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.

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places our true and loving God...
...and so as the morning stars sing your praises, we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy.

**Holy, holy, holy, holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name Of the Lord, of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all...
...and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

**Dying you destroyed our death,
Rising you restored our life,
Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

Send your Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine...
...we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Blessed are you now and forever. Amen.

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

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.

This is the true bread which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.
Whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Bread and wine; the gifts of God for the people of God.
May we who share these gifts be found in Christ, and Christ in us.

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

Life is short and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us. So, be quick to love, and make hast to be kind. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

The Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Thanks be to God.