

The Holy Eucharist

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St. Antony of Egypt Episcopal Church

Presider: The Rev. Craig Vocelka

Livestream Producers: Guy Fulton

Deacon: The Rev. Bill Thaete

Musicians: Mark Westin & John Stockwell

Welcome to St. Antony's. Our worship of God is offered both in person and on Facebook livestream at the same time. You may find our livestream at <https://www.facebook.com/saintantony/>. For those worshipping in person, we will use face masks during the service and observe social distancing.

We acknowledge that the Suquamish and S'Klallam people are the traditional stewards of the land on which our buildings stand and we pay our respect to their people and heritage.

Gathering Song *"Rise and Shine (and give God the Glory)*

Chorus: Rise and shine and give God the glory, glory, Rise and shine and give God the glory, glory,
Rise and shine and **(clap)** give God the glory, glory. Children of the Lord.

1. The Lord said to Noah there's gonna be a floody, floody, x2
Get those children **(clap)** out of the muddy, muddy, Children of the Lord.
2. So Noah he built him, he built him an arky arky, x2
Made It out of **(clap)** hickory barky, barky, Children of the Lord. **Chorus**
3. The animals, they came on, they came on by twosies, twosies, x2
Elephants and **(clap)** kanga-roosies, roosies. Children of the Lord.
4. It rained and poured, for forty daysies, daysies, x2
Almost drove those **(clap)** animals crazy, crazy, Children of the Lord. **Chorus**
5. The sun came out and dried up the landy, landy, x2
everything was **(clap)** fine and dandy, dandy, Children of the Lord.
6. The animals they came off, they came off by threesies, threesies x2
Croc-o-diles and **(clap)** chimpan-zeeseies, zeeseies, Children of the Lord.
7. So this is the end of, the end of my story, story, x2
Everything is **(clap)** hunky dory, dory, Children of the Lord. **Chorus**

Welcome

Opening Hymn ***“We are one in the Spirit”***

1. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity, may one day be restored.

Chorus: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

2. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.
we will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land *Chorus*
3. We will work with each other, we will work side by side
we will work with each other, we will work side by side
And we'll guard each man's dignity, and save each man's pride *Chorus*
4. All praise to the Father, from whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only son
And all praise to the Sprit who makes us one. *Chorus*

Salutation

The Presider says to the people

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

Collect for Purity

Presider

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria ***“All Glory to God”*** Ash Grove Tune

All Glory to God, in the heights of the heavens,
and Peace to His people, His people on earth.
We praise you, we bless you, we give you our worship,
And for your great glory, we sing out our thanks.
O Lord, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty;
Lord Jesus the Christ, and the Father's dear Son.
Lord God, Lamb of God, only Son of the Father,
Have mercy on us, Lord; have mercy on us.

Collect for the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Transition Prayer for St. Antony's and the Diocese

Said by all

God of Love,

You are with us in every transition and change.

***As we enter into this new era with excitement and even some anxiety,
we recall your deep compassion, presence, and abounding love.***

We thank you for the gifts, talents and skills with which you have blessed us.

We thank you for the experiences that have brought us to this moment.

We thank you for the work of others that gives breadth and depth to our own work.

Be with us as we move forward, rejoicing with you and supporting one another.

We ask this in your Holy Name. Amen

The First Reading - Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.

Hear the word of the Lord,

you rulers of Sodom!

Listen to the teaching of our God,

you people of Gomorrah!

What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices?

says the Lord;

I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams

and the fat of fed beasts;

I do not delight in the blood of bulls,

or of lambs, or of goats.

When you come to appear before me,

who asked this from your hand?

Trample my courts no more;

bringing offerings is futile;

incense is an abomination to me.

New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation--

I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity.

Your new moons and your appointed festivals

my soul hates;

they have become a burden to me,

I am weary of bearing them.

When you stretch out your hands,

I will hide my eyes from you;

even though you make many prayers,

I will not listen;

your hands are full of blood.

Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean;

remove the evil of your doings

from before my eyes;
cease to do evil,
learn to do good;
seek justice,
rescue the oppressed,
defend the orphan,
plead for the widow.
Come now, let us argue it out,
says the Lord:
though your sins are like scarlet,
they shall be like snow;
though they are red like crimson,
they shall become like wool.
If you are willing and obedient,
you shall eat the good of the land;
but if you refuse and rebel,
you shall be devoured by the sword;
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.

Thanks be go God.

Psalm 50:1-8, 23-24

Deus deorum

1 The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken; *
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

2 Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, *
God reveals himself in glory.

3 Our God will come and will not keep silence; *
before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a raging storm.

4 He calls the heavens and the earth from above *
to witness the judgment of his people.

5 "Gather before me my loyal followers, *
those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice."

6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; *
for God himself is judge.

7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak: "O Israel, I will bear witness against you; *
for I am God, your God.

8 I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; *
your offerings are always before me.

23 Consider this well, you who forget God, *
lest I rend you and there be none to deliver you.

24 Whoever offers me the sacrifice of thanksgiving honors me; *
but to those who keep in my way will I show the salvation of God."

The Second Reading - Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-- and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn "Jesus Loves Me"

1. Jesus loves me, this I know. For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but He is strong.

Chorus: Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes, Jesus loves me. The bible tells me so.
2. Jesus loves me! He who died; Heaven's gate to open wide;
H will wash away my sin, Let His little child come in. *Chorus*
3. Jesus take this heart of mine, Make it pure and wholly Thine.
On the cross you died for me; I will try to live for Thee. *Chorus*

The Gospel Reading – Luke 12:32-40

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Homily – The Rev. Craig Vocelka

The Nicene Creed (said together, standing as you are able.)

**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.**

Prayers of the People

Leader I ask your prayers for those in the Armed Forces of our Country.

People O Almighty God, shelter the men and women of our armed forces under your mighty wings; steel their courage in times of peril; give them integrity and honor in all they do; grant perseverance and resilience to their families; and heal the wounded warriors. We remember those who are deployed, especially *James Guardiano and Ben Newcomb*, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A prayer for Ukraine

Loving God, Your Son taught us “Blessed are the Peacemakers for they shall be called Children of God.” In this time of great worry, we pray that Your Holy Spirit sustain all the people of Ukraine to be vigilant and dedicated to peace and justice. Grant their leaders the gifts of wisdom and prudence. May they also have the strength and perseverance to defend their land from all adversity and foreign attacks. Help us all to live according to Your desire and hope. O God, in the days to come, we ask you to comfort the suffering, heal the wounded, and accept the souls of the faithful departed into Your Heavenly Kingdom. We also ask that you bring peace to Ukraine and throughout the entire world. Amen.

The Prayers of the People from “Intercessions for the Christian People”

Deacon or other leader

We have been taught to pray by the Lord. So with one voice we ask for us all, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

To face the promise of life with the courage you give, we pray you, O Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

To face the evil of life with the goodness you give, we pray you, O Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

To face the death of life with the love you give, we pray you, O Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

To face our aged with your unfailing mind, we pray you, O Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

To face our young with your unfailing heart, we pray you, O Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

To face our poor with your unfailing hand, we pray you, O Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

To face all war with loathing, as you do, we pray you, O Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

To face all peace with longing, as you do, we pray you, O Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions.

The Presider concludes

It is your way with life that we want, O Lord, that we ask of you. And you have offered it. It is a joy to live by you. May those who do not know this find it out through your presence to their world. We pray in Jesus' name.

Amen.

Confession of Sin

The Deacon or Presider says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept

Leader and People

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.

Absolution

The Presider stands and says

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

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The clergy and people greet one another in the name of the Lord, maintaining a respectful distance.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

***Birthday Prayer* - Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Presider may begin the Offertory with a sentence of scripture. The offering plates are placed on the altar as a sign of our self-offering to God and our promise to give faithfully to the church.

Offertory Hymn ***“Shall we gather at the river”***

1. Shall we gather at the river; where bright angels feet have trod
With it's crystal tide forever; flowing by the throne of God.

Chorus: Yes, we'll gather at the river; the beautiful, the beautiful river
Gather with the saints at the river; That flows by the throne of God.

2. On the margin of the river; washing up its silver spray;
We will walk and worship ever; all the happy, golden day. *Chorus*
3. Ere we reach that shining river; Lay we every burden down
Grace our spirits will deliver; and provide a robe and crown. *Chorus*

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4. Soon we'll reach the shining river; soon our pilgrimage will cease
soon our happy hearts will quiver; with the melody of peace. *Chorus*

The Doxology is sung

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures, here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 2 from *Enriching our Worship*

Please stand as you are able.

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.

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation.

Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing.

You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing (say):

Sanctus

Hymnal S-125

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Setting: From *A Community Mass*; Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with [_____ and] all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
to you be honor, glory, and praise,
for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer (*spoken*)

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we now 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.

Fraction Rite (*sung*)

HymnalS-154

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefor let us keep the feast.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

We invite all present to participate in this feast, regardless of where you are on your spiritual journey. Our table is open to all, as this is God's gift to all.

We are serving the cup individually. After receiving the bread, the body of Christ, if you like, please take a cup from the tray and then the Eucharistic Minister will serve you the wine, the blood of Christ. Please leave your cup at the baptismal font so we can properly dispose of them.

If needed, we do have gluten free communion wafers available. Just ask as you approach the priest.

If you do not wish to receive the Eucharist but would like a blessing, please approach the priest with your hands crossed over your chest.

We ask that you remember to use the hand sanitizer as you come to receive the Holy Eucharist.

Those who are participating by livestream may say the following prayer.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

From A Prayer Book for the Armed Forces

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. We remember your death, Lord Christ; we proclaim your resurrection; we await your coming in glory. And since we cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, we beseech you to come spiritually into our heart. Cleanse and strengthen us with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

Communion Hymn #1 “I am the bread of life”

1. I am the bread of life, they who come to me shall not hunger;
they who believe in me shall not thirst, no one came come to me, unless the Father draw them.

Chorus: And I will raise them up, and I will raise them up;
And I will raise them up on the last day.

2. The bread that I will give, is my flesh for the life of the world;
And they who eat of this bread, They shall live forever, They shall live forever. *Chorus*
3. Unless you eat, of the flesh of the Son of Man;
And drink of His blood, You shall not have life within you, You shall not have life within you. *Chorus*
4. I am the resurrection, I am the life;
They who believe in me, even if they die, they shall live forever. *Chorus*
5. Yes, Lord I believe, that you are the Christ;
The son of God, who has come, into the world. *Chorus*

Communion Hymn #2 “Amazing Grace”

1. Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me,
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.
2. ‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved,
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.
3. The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures,
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.
4. Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come,
‘Tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
5. When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise, than when we first begun. *(Sing 1st verse again)*

The Postcommunion Prayer

Presider Let us pray.

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn *"Just a closer walk with thee"*

1. I am weak, but Thou art strong; Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long, as I walk, let me walk close to Thee.

Chorus: Just a closer walk with thee; Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

2. Through this world of toil and snares, If I falter, Lord who cares?
Who with me my burden shares? None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee. Chorus
3. When my feeble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;
Guide me gently, safely o'er; To Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore.

The Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Happy Birthday!

8th Sarah Rogers

11th Suzanne Brock

Happy Anniversary!

Today Michael & Amy Wentworth

Altar Flowers are given today by Mary Collier in remembrance of her mother, Marjorie Reinhardt.

Flowers arranged by Loretta McGinley

The Sanctuary Lamp is given today by the Altar Guild.

The picnic is being hosted by the Bishop's Committee and support teams.