



Trinity Episcopal Church, Collinsville, CT
Enriching Our Worship - Eucharistic Prayer 3

The Holy Eucharist

May God be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to God on high.**

Let us give thanks to our gracious God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God;
through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word,

the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of
the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all
creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey;
And so, as the morning stars sing your praises, we join the heavenly beings and all
creation as we shout with joy:

Sanctus **S125** *(or spoken as below)*

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.

(The People stand or kneel)

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent;
you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from
bondage and led them to a land of promise.

Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of
our holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, 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 Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN

The Lord's Prayer

Let us join together saying the prayer Jesus taught us,

**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 forever. Amen.

The bread is broken, and a moment of silence follows.

Fraction Anthem *(as below if spoken; if sung, number provided in the leaflet)*

God of promise, you have prepared a banquet for us.

Happy are those who are called to the Supper of the Lamb.

or for Lent

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: **have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: **have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: **grant us peace.**

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 is distributed to the congregation. Gluten-free wafers are available at the altar rail. Please tell usher if you'd like communion brought to your seat. If you choose not to receive bread or wine you may ask for a blessing—just cross your arms before the priest.

Communion Hymn *(as printed in the leaflet)*

Post Communion Prayer

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.

Blessing

Holy eternal Majesty, Holy incarnate Word, Holy abiding Spirit, Bless you for evermore.
Amen.

or

God's Blessing be with you, Christ's peace be with you,
the Spirit's outpouring be with you, now and always.
Amen.

Closing Hymn (as printed in your bulletin)

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

or

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

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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