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Dear Visitor,

You are more than welcome here.

This is a place to belong.

If you are visiting, we hope you will stay for refreshments after the service in the parish hall. There are many ways to connect at Holy Apostles. Please fill out our visitor card, and feel welcome to introduce yourself to an usher or clergy. We are more complete because you are here. Thank you!

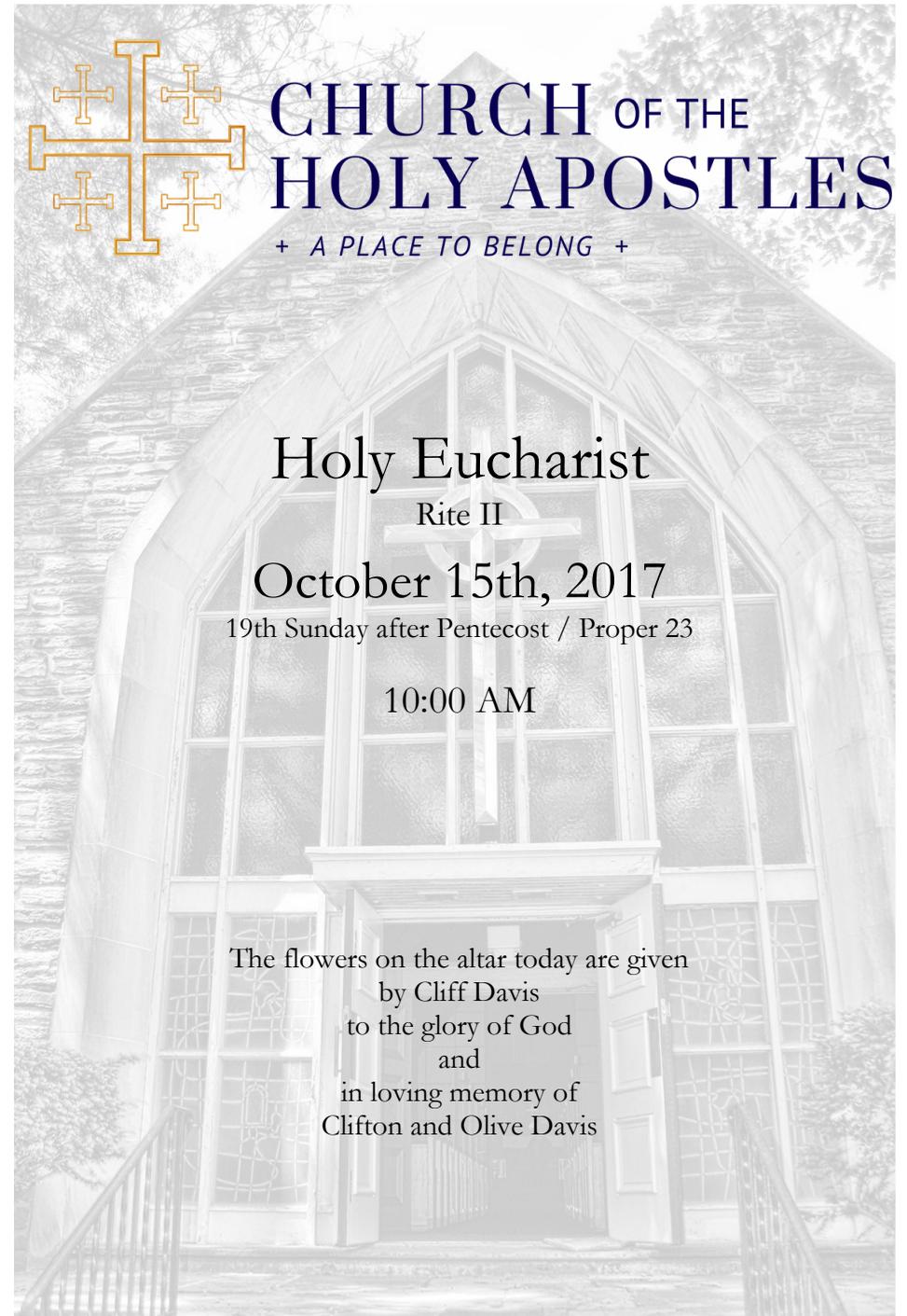
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HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Prelude *O wie selig* Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)
Processional Hymn *Rejoice, ye pure in heart!* Hymnal 556
All stand as able and sing. (stanzas 1-5)

THE WORD OF GOD

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

Celebrant

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 LEVAS 241
(LEVAS = *Lift Every Voice and Sing II* hymn book)

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord, Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father
Lord, God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,**

Recessional *Savior, again to thy dear Name* Hymnal 345

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Messe pour les Couvents* François Couperin
(1668-1733)

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

Celebrant:

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.

All baptized Christians are welcome to join us in Holy Communion.

After the Breaking of the Bread, please come forward with others in your row, and kneel or stand at the altar rail. Hold out your hands to receive the bread, and guide the cup with your hands to drink the wine, or you may dip the bread into the wine. If you are not receiving communion, please come to the altar to receive a blessing; indicate your intention by crossing your hands over your chest. If you are unable to come to the altar, please let the usher know, and communion will be brought to you or a blessing given to you in your pew.

After Communion, the Celebrant says
Let us pray.

The people stand or kneel as able.

Celebrant and People:

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant

The Peace of God which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of God's Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you this day and forever more. **Amen.**

**Jesus Christ
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen**

Collect of the Day

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

Celebrant Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons
The people sit.

First Reading: Exodus 32: 1-14 (See Insert)

Psalm 106: 1-6. 19-23 (See Insert)

Second Reading: Philippians 4: 1-9 (See Insert)

Gospel Hymn *Let all that is within me* LEVAS 85
All stand as able.

Before the reading of the Gospel

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

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 22: 1-14 (See Insert)

After the reading of the Gospel

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

The Sermon The Rev. James Stambaugh
The people sit.

The Nicene Creed
All stand as 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.

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

Hymnal S-146



Setting: McNeil Robinson II (b. 1943)

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.**

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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:

Sanctus

LEAVAS 255

**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.**

The people stand or kneel as able.

Celebrant

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Prayers of the People

The people stand or kneel as able.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Daniel, our Bishop. We pray for all bishops, other clergy, and for all God's people around the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We pray for Donald our president, Tom our governor, and all who govern and hold authority.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We offer prayers of thanksgiving for this parish family. for our partners in ministry, the Darby Mission, and Iglesia Episcopal San Pedro y San Paulo in Mixco, Guatemala. We pray for the Philadelphia Bible Reformed Church, and for the Little Friends Daycare

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us..

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We pray for the poor, the homeless, the oppressed, for refugees, and orphans. We pray for the victims of war and violence, and for those who commit violent acts. We pray for those who have been affected by earthquakes, hurricanes, fires, and floods, especially those in Puerto Rico, and those affected by wildfires in California.

We pray for the sick and suffering, and especially for those on our parish prayer list.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died, especially for Clifton and Olive Davis, in whose memory the altar flowers are given today.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with the blessed Virgin Mary, the holy Apostles, and all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Celebrant:

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and on earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will: through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant

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

The Peace

All stand as able.

Celebrant

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Anthem

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Dale Wood

The people sit.

(for text see Hymn 516)

At the Presentation

Doxology

Hymnal 380, Verse 3

All stand as able.

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

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

The people stand as able.

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Lift up your hearts.

People

We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give God thanks and praise.