# St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Lebanon, Indiana



**Epiphanytide** 

# Holy Eucharist

### The Third Sunday After the Epiphany

#### **Announcements**

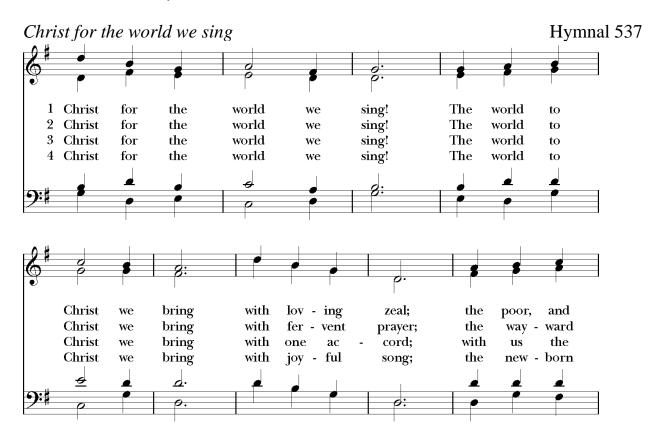
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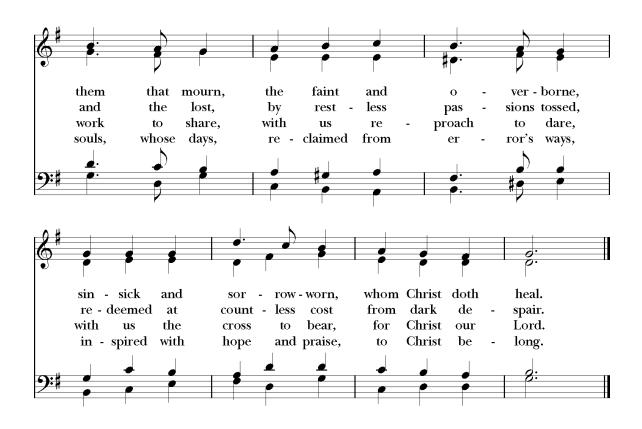
# Liturgy of the Word

#### **Entrance Rite**

At the sound of the bell, all stand as they are able for the Entrance of the Ministers into the church.

### **Processional Hymn**





All standing as they are able, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.

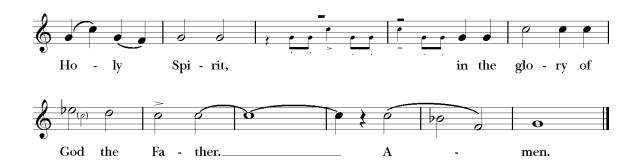
Amen.

### The Celebrant says

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*.

The following is sung, all standing





### Collect of the Day - see insert

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

### The Lections of the Day

### First Reading - see insert

All sit.

A Reading from \_\_\_\_\_

After the reading

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

### Psalm - see insert

Remain seated.

### Second Reading - see insert

A Reading from \_\_\_\_\_

### After the reading

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

### **Sequence Hymn**

All stand as you are able.

Take my life, and let it be Hymnal 707





### **Holy Gospel**

Remain standing.

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to \_\_\_\_\_\_

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At the conclusion of the Gospel,

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**Sermon** – please be seated

Silence.

#### 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.

### **Prayers of the People**

Prayer is offered with intercession for: the Universal Church, its members, and its mission; the nation and all in authority; the welfare of the world, the concerns of the local community; those who suffer and those in any trouble; and the departed (with commemoration of a saint when appropriate).

All remain standing as you are able.



Let us pray to God, whose light shines forth in Jesus Christ.

(The people respond in **bold**)

#### Intercessor:

That the light of Christ may shine on all nations far and near; and that the Church may welcome all people and rejoice in the diversity of their cultures, let us pray to the Lord:

Let the light of Christ shine on all people.

That in our day justice may flourish and peace come to all of the world, let us pray:

Let the light of Christ shine on all people.

That we might rejoice in God's creation as God does, and that we might have the wisdom and courage to care for it as faithful stewards, let us pray:

Let the light of Christ shine on all people.

That God might deliver all who suffer from their distress; and that God's people may hear the poor when they cry, have pity on the weak and open their hearts and hands to the needy, remembering those on our prayer list... let us pray: Let the light of Christ shine on all people.

That all those who have died [especially	] may rest in God's eternal
radiance where there is neither pain nor dar	kness nor sorrow, but peace and life
everlasting, let us pray:	

Let the light of Christ shine on all people.

That those who persecute the Lord in those who try to follow him may see his light and be converted, let us pray:

Let the light of Christ shine on all people.

That all who look for a star to guide them may discover the goodness of the Lord in people full of faith and love, let us pray:

Let the light of Christ shine on all people.

That in our Christian communities we may learn, like the wise men, to share the treasures of our goods and hearts, let us pray:

Let the light of Christ shine on all people.

Lord our God, we rejoice that you have become near to us in Jesus your Son. Let him be the light of life now and for ever. Amen.

### **Confession of Sin**

All kneel as you are able.

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence.

Minister 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.

The Priest stands and says

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*.

#### Peace

All stand as you are able.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* And also with you.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

## **Holy Communion**

The Celebrant says

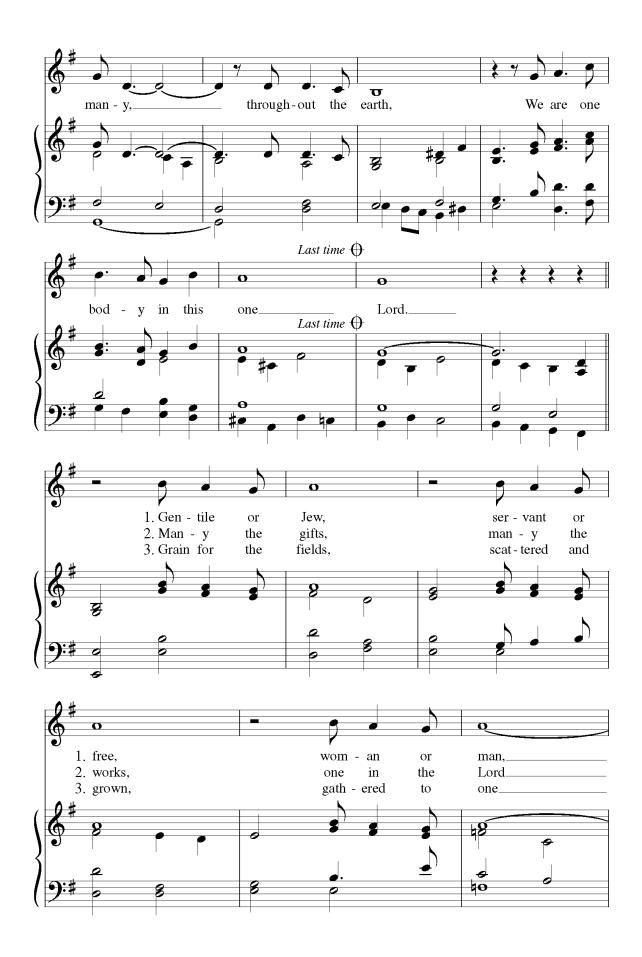
Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. For everything in heaven and on earth is yours. Yours, O Lord, is the

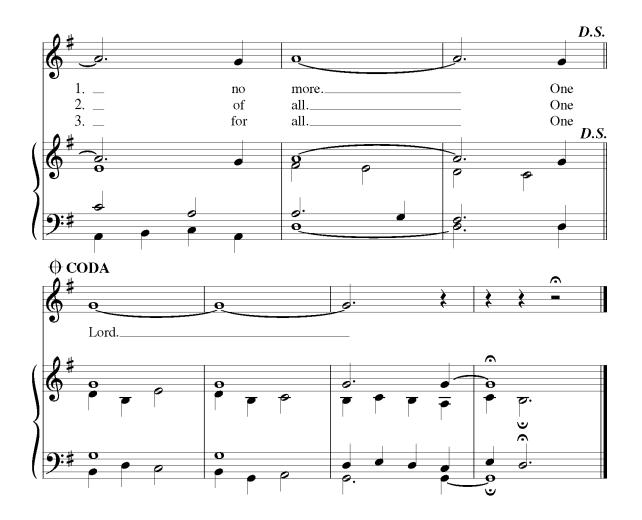
# Offertory Hymn

One Bread, One Body

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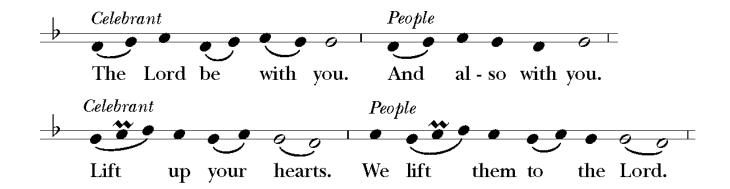


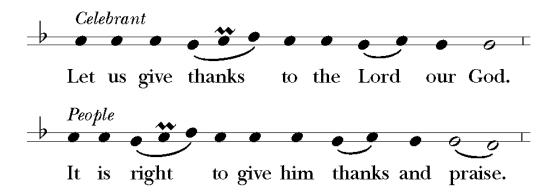


Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the deacon or celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

### **Great Thanksgiving**

The people stand as they are able.



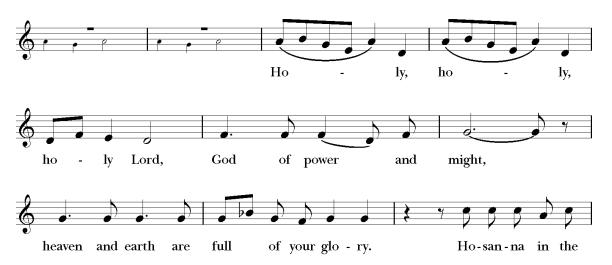


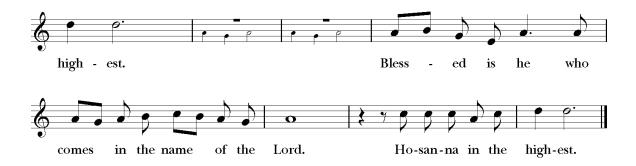
### The Celebrant proceeds

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:





The people stand or kneel as they are able.

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 your 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:

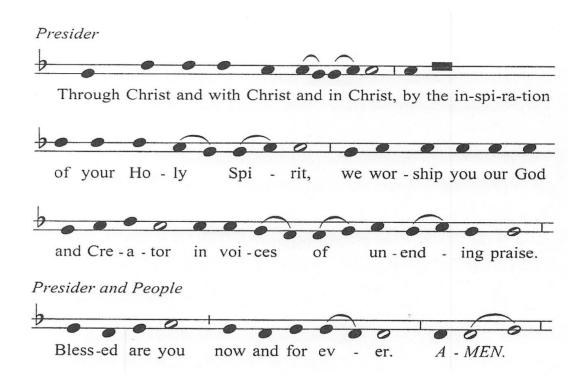
### Celebrant and People

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

#### The Celebrant continues

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 [blessed \_\_\_\_\_, and] all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.



The Celebrant then continues

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray, People and Celebrant

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.

## **Breaking of the Bread**

A period of silence is kept.



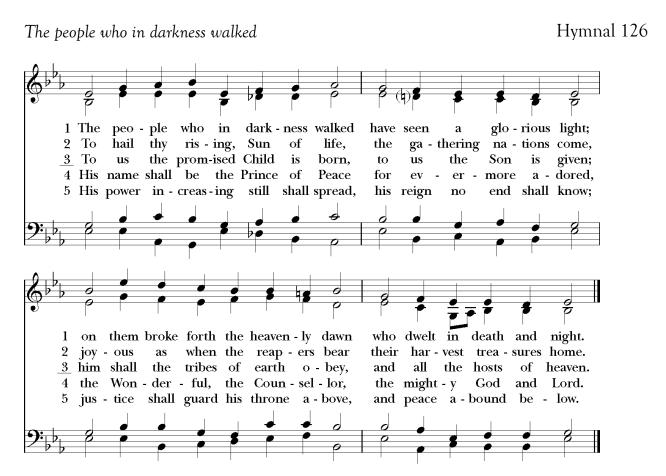


#### Celebrant says

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 persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

### **Communion Hymn**



After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

### Blessing

The priest blesses the people, saying

May Almighty God, who led the Wise Men by the shining of a star to find the Christ, the Light from Light, lead you also, in your pilgrimage, to find the Lord. *Amen*.

May God, who sent the Holy Spirit to rest upon the Only-begotten at his baptism in the Jordan River, pour out that Spirit on you who have come to the waters of new birth. *Amen*.

May God, by the power that turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana, transform your lives and make glad your hearts. *Amen*.

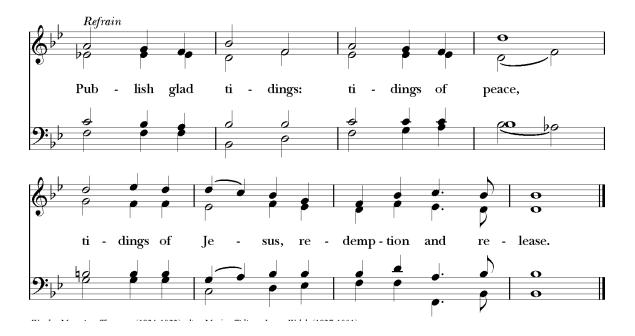
And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen*.

### **Recessional Hymn**

O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling

Hymnal 539





### **Dismissal**

Celebrant

People

Let us go in peace to love and serve our Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.