

(All Kneeling) – Humble Access  
All: Lord, we do not presume to come to Your table, trusting in our own righteousness but in Your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under Your table. But You are the same Lord, whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of Your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink His blood; that we may evermore dwell in Him and He in us. Amen.

Priest: Lord, in humility and hearts of appreciation, we do not take for granted this access you have given us. Transform our lives as we do this in obedience to your command and remembrance of the complete work of redemption done for us in the name of your son Jesus Christ. Amen

Priest: Draw near with faith, receive the Body of our Lord Jesus Christ which He gave you, and His Blood which He shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that He died for you, and feed on Him in your heart by faith with thanksgiving.

Share the bread and the wine –  
Hymns or organ background

The Lord's Prayer

Closing  
Priest: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, and goodwill towards men. We praise You, we worship You, we glorify You, we give thanks to You for Your great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

Thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your son and we shall remain eternally grateful, in the name of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen

Benediction  
The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always.

## CLOSING HYMN

1. WHEN we walk With the Lord  
In the light of His Word  
What a glory He sheds on our way!  
While we do His good will,  
He abides with us still  
And with all Who will trust and obey.

TRUST AND OBEY, FOR THERE'S NO OTHER WAY TO BE HAPPY IN JESUS, BUT TO TRUST AND OBEY.

2. Not a shadow can rise,  
Not a cloud in the skies  
But His smile quickly drives it away;  
Not a doubt nor a fear  
Not a sigh nor a tear,  
Can abide while we trust and obey

3. Not a burden we bear,  
Not a sorrow we share,  
But our toil He doth richly repay;  
Not a grief nor a loss,  
Not a frown nor a cross,  
But are blest if we trust and obey.

4. But we never can prove  
The delights of His love  
Until all on the altar we lay;  
For the favour He shows,  
And the joy He bestows,  
Are for them who will trust and obey.

5. Then in fellowship sweet  
We will sit at His feet,  
Or we'll walk by His side in the way;  
What He says we will do,  
Where He sends we will go;  
Never fear, only trust and obey

## NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

I 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 men and for our salvation, He came down

from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit, He became incarnate of 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.

I 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 worshipped and glorified; He has

spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.



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**Order of Service**  
**Sunday, JANUARY**  
**4, 2026**

1. Opening Hymn - EARTH, with all thy thousand voices
  2. Opening prayers
  3. Gloria & confession
  4. Praise and Worship
  5. Scripture Reading - Exodus 24:1-11, Matthew 14:22-33
  6. Intercession
  7. Song/Hymn - FATHER, let me dedicate
  8. Message & Prayers - Build Altars
  9. Hymn - Come, Holy Ghost, Thine influence shed
  10. Nicene Creed
  11. The Lord's Supper
    - Exchange of Peace
    - Thanksgiving
    - Preparation & Braking of Bread
  12. Giving & Information session
  13. Closing Hymn - When we walk with the Lord
  14. Closing Prayer
  15. Benediction
- Organist: - Praise Oni  
Ministering: Revd Bamidele Oni

**Opening hymn**

EARTH, with all thy thousand voices,  
Praise in songs the eternal King;  
Praise His name, whose praise rejoices  
Ears that hear and tongues that sing.  
Lord, from each far-peopled dwelling,  
Earth shall raise the glad acclaim;  
All shall kneel, Thy greatness telling,  
Sing Thy praise and bless Thy name.

2. Come and hear the wondrous story,  
How our mighty God of old,  
In the terrors of His glory,  
Back the flowing billows rolled:  
Walled within the threatening waters,  
Free we passed the upright wave;  
Then was joy to Israel's daughters,  
Loud they sang his power to save.

3. Bless the Lord, who ever liveth;  
Sound His praise through every land,  
Who our dying souls reviveth,  
By whose arm upheld we stand.  
Now upon this cheerful morrow  
We Thine altars will adorn,  
And the gifts we vowed in sorrow  
Pay on joy's returning morn.

4. Come, each faithful soul, who fearest  
Him who fills the eternal throne:  
Hear, rejoicing while thou hearest,  
What our God for us hath done;  
When we made our supplication,  
When our voice in prayer was strong,  
Straight we found his glad salvation;  
And his mercy fills our tongue.

**Gloria**

All: Glory be 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, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**Confession of sin**  
**All: Personal Extempore prayer**

**Priest:** Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Hymn**

1. FATHER, let me dedicate  
All this year to Thee,  
In whatever worldly state  
Thou wilt have me be:  
Not from sorrow, pain or care,  
Freedom dare I claim;  
This alone shall be my prayer:  
Glorify Thy Name.

2. Can a child presume to choose  
Where or how to live?  
Can a Father's love refuse  
All the best to give?  
More Thou givest every day  
Than the best can claim,  
Nor withholdest aught that may  
Glorify Thy Name.

3. If in mercy Thou wilt spare,  
Joys that yet are mine,  
If on life, serene and fair,  
Brighter rays may shine;  
Let my glad heart, while it sings,  
Thee in all proclaim,  
And, whate'er the future brings,  
Glorify Thy Name.

4. If Thou callest to the cross,  
And its shadow come,  
Turning all my gain to loss,  
Shrouding heart and home;  
Let me think how Thy dear son  
To His glory came,  
And in deepest woe pray on:  
Glorify Thy Name.

1. Come, Holy Ghost, Thine influence shed, and realize the Sign: Thy life infuse into the bread, Thy power into the wine.

2. Effectual let the tokens prove, and made by heavenly art, fit channels to convey Thy love to every faithful heart. Amen

**Communion**

**The Lord's Supper**  
**The Peace -**  
**(All stand)**

**Priest:**  
In Christ, the people of God are called together in peace.  
“The peace of Christ be always with you.”

**Congr:**  
And also, with you.  
“Exchange greeting of peace”

**Priest:**  
The Lord be with you.

**Congr:**  
And also, with you.

**Priest:**  
Lift up your hearts.

**Congr:** We lift them to the Lord.

**Priest:**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**Congr:** It is right to give our thanks and praise

**All:** Extempore prayer of thanksgiving

**Priest:**  
With all your people on earth and in heaven we join the ceaseless song of praise:

**All:** 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.

**Preparation of Bread and Wine**

**Priest:**  
Therefore, recalling Christ's offering of himself and celebrating this feast of our redemption, we offer ourselves to you through Christ our great High Priest. Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us the body and blood of Christ

**Priest:**  
The bread which we break, is the communion of the Body of Christ.

**Priest:**  
The cup of blessing which we give thanks, is the communion of the blood of Christ

**All:** Though we are many, we are one body, because we share in one loaf.