

St. James Episcopal Church  
Paso Robles, California



The Holy Eucharist

We Hear and Respond to God's Word

*All gather for quiet prayer.*

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

*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

*The Presider then 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.**

*Presider* Holy God,  
Holy and Mighty,  
Holy Immortal One,

*People* **Have mercy upon us.**

*The Presider says to the people*

The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Let us pray.

*The Presider prays the Collect of the Day*

*People* **Amen.**

*The people sit.*

The Lessons

From the Hebrew Scriptures

*After the reading, the Reader says*

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

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

From the Christian Scriptures

*After the reading, the Reader says*

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

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*The Deacon or Priest announces the Gospel*

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

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

*After the Gospel, the Reader says*

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Homily

The Prayers of the People

*Leader* I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishops; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

*Leader* I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well being of all people.  
Pray for justice and peace.

*Leader* I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.  
Pray for those in any need or trouble.

*Leader* I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of God. Pray that all may know God's love.

*Leader* I ask your prayers for the departed.  
Pray for those who have died.

*Members of the congregation may ask the prayers or the thanksgivings of those present.*

*Leader* Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*The Presider adds a concluding Collect.*

*The Presider then says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept. Then all say together*

**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 Presider says the absolution and the People respond* **Amen.**

The Peace

*Presider*      The peace of Christ be always with you.

*People*      **And also with you.**

*The People greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

# We Celebrate the Holy Meal

*The Congregation gathers at the Altar for the Great Thanksgiving.*

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise**

*The people remain standing. The Presider says*

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we say:

**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 Presider continues*

Holy God, Breath of life and Fire of love: with a mighty wind you brought creation into being, and by a pillar of fire you led your people into freedom.

We praise you for the gift of your Son, who poured out your Spirit on his disciples of every race and nation.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and the sending of the holy and life-giving Spirit, we await his coming again to renew the face of the earth.

+ Send now your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this meal: anoint us with your gifts of faith, hope, and love, that, with thankful hearts, we may be witnesses to your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever. **Amen.**

*Deacon* As our Savior Christ has taught us,  
we now pray,

*People* **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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

*The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread and silence is kept.*

*Presider* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia**

*The Presider invites the people to Christ's table.*

*After Communion, the Presider says*

Let us pray.

*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.**

*The Presider blesses the people and they respond* **Amen.**

*The Deacon dismisses the People and they respond*  
**Thanks be to God.**

