

Prayer of Illumination

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Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Overwhelmed with Joy” Rev. Philip A. Beck

A Time of Quiet Reflection

*Apostles Creed (Unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Dedication of Tithes and Gifts to the Lord

The loose money collected during today’s offering will go to the Deacon’s Needy Family Fund.

*Offertory “When Christ’s Appearing Was Made Known” Sedio

*Doxology “Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow” #592
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn “O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright” #69

The Eucharist

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise,
(the leader continues).... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

People: 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.

Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord
(the leader continues) With thanksgiving, we offer our very selves to you to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service. According to his commandment:

People: We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory.

Leader: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us
(the leader continues) Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Lord’s Prayer (Unison)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.