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The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
17 September 2017, 9:00am

Saint Philip's in the Hills Episcopal Church  
Tucson, Arizona



# — HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II —

9:00

VOLUNTARY

“Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott”

D. Buxtehude

THE TOWER BELLS

## — THE WORD OF GOD —

*Please stand and sing*

HYMN IN PROCESSION

“At the Name of Jesus”

Hymnal 435  
*King’s Weston*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP p244

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross that he might draw the whole world to himself: Mercifully grant that we, who glory in the mystery of our redemption, may have grace to take up our cross and follow him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

*Please be seated*

A READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

Isaiah 45:21-25

Declare and present your case; let them take counsel together! Who told this long ago? Who declared it of old? Was it not I, the Lord? There is no other god besides me, a righteous God and a Savior; there is no one besides me. Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. By myself I have sworn, from my mouth has gone forth in righteousness a word that shall not return: “To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear.” Only in the Lord, it shall be said of me, are righteousness and strength; all who were incensed against him shall come to him and be ashamed. In the Lord all the offspring of Israel shall triumph and glory.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 98** *(sung by the choir)*

1. Sing to the LORD a new song, \*  
for he has done marvelous things.
2. With his right hand and his holy arm \*  
has he won for himself the victory.
3. The LORD has made known his victory; \*  
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
4. He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, \*  
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
5. Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; \*  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
6. Sing to the LORD with the harp, \*  
with the harp and the voice of song.
7. With trumpets and the sound of the horn \*  
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.
8. Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \*  
the lands and those who dwell therein.
9. Let the rivers clap their hands, \*  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,  
when he comes to judge the earth.
10. In righteousness shall he judge the world \*  
and the peoples with equity.

*Please remain seated*

**A READING FROM THE EPISTLES**

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand and sing*

**SEQUENCE HYMN**

“All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine”

Hymnal 477  
Engelberg

*Please remain standing*

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 12:31-36a

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

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

Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die. The crowd answered him, "We have heard from the law that the Messiah remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?" Jesus said to them, "The light is with you for a little longer. Walk while you have the light, so that the darkness may not overtake you. If you walk in the darkness, you do not know where you are going. While you have the light, believe in the light, so that you may become children of light."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## THE SERMON

Dr. Derek Olsen

*A period of silence for meditation follows the sermon*

## THE NICENE CREED *(said together, standing)*

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**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.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop, Kirk; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

*Silence*

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

*Silence*

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.

*Silence*

Leader: I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

*Silence*

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

*Silence*

Leader: I ask your thanksgiving for the living culture of the Pascua Yaqui and Tohono O'odham peoples, the traditional custodians of the land on which we stand.

*Silence*

Leader: Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace, following the examples of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Blessed Philip, to glorify Christ in our own day.

*Silence*

## CONCLUDING COLLECT

### THE PEACE

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Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

## WELCOME AND PARISH NOTICES

# — THE HOLY COMMUNION —

### OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

ANTHEM

*'Vexilla regis prodeunt'*  
The Saint Nicholas Choir

The flag of our King comes forth: the mystery of the Cross shines upon us, that Cross on which Life suffered death, and by his Death gave life. He was pierced with the cruel Spear, that, by the Water and the Blood, which flowed from the wound, he might cleanse us from sin. O Blessed Tree! on whose arms hung the ransom of the world! It was the balance, wherein was placed the Body of Jesus, and thereby hell lost its prey. Hail, O Cross! our only hope! During these days of the Passion, increase to the good their grace, and cleanse sinners from their guilt. May every spirit praise thee, O Holy Trinity, thou Fount of Salvation! and by the Cross, whereby thou gavest us victory, give us, too, our recompense. Amen. (Text: Venantius Fortunatus, 6th c.; music: Plainchant)

*Please stand*

### EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant continues ...

Please turn to the front page of your hymnal and join in singing

## SANCTUS

Hymnal S-125

Please remain standing or kneel as is your custom

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B CONTINUES

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Celebrant: ... Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,**

**We proclaim his resurrection,**

**We await his coming in glory.**

Celebrant: ... 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.

All: **Amen!**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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**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.**

Please turn to the front page of your hymnal and join in singing

## THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Hymnal S-155

## THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*Please take time to pray before receiving Communion. One option is this prayer of preparation before Communion, adapted from the liturgy of the Diocese of Nassau and the Bahamas. "Most gracious God, incline your merciful ears to our prayers, and enlighten our hearts with the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may worthily approach these your holy mysteries, and may love you with an everlasting love."*

## THE COMMUNION

### ANTHEM

'*Non nobis, Domine*'  
The Saint Nicholas Choir

William Byrd

Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy Name give the praise: for thy loving mercy and for thy truth's sake. (Text: Psalm 115:1; music: attr. William Byrd, 1540-1623)

**HYMN** *(Please join in singing)*

"What wondrous love is this"

Hymnal 439  
*Wondrous Love*

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *(said together, standing)*

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**Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

## DISMISSAL

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*During the procession, those wishing to spend time in prayer for healing,  
or for any other need, may join a minister in the Chapel of the Nativity*

*Please stand and join in singing*

## HYMN IN PROCESSION

“Lift high the cross”

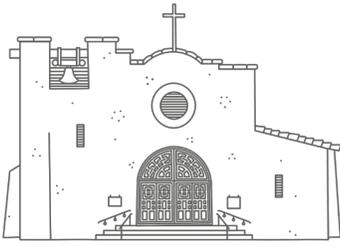
Hymnal 473  
*Crucifer*

## VOLUNTARY

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David N. Johnson

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