

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church  
**Holy Eucharist Rite II**



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# The Holy Eucharist: Rite 2

*The people stand.*

## Processional Hymn

**Praise**

### Intro

Let everything  
that has breath  
Praise the Lord  
Praise the Lord

It's more than a sound  
My praise is the shout  
That brings Jericho down

### Verse 1

I'll praise in the valley  
Praise on the mountain  
I'll praise when I'm sure  
Praise when I'm doubting  
I'll praise when outnumbered  
Praise when surrounded  
'Cause praise  
is the water  
My enemies drown in

### Chorus

As long as I'm breathing  
I've got a reason to  
Praise the Lord  
oh my soul  
Praise the Lord  
oh my soul  
I won't be quiet  
My God is alive  
How could I keep it inside  
Praise the Lord  
oh my soul

### Chorus

As long as I'm breathing  
I've got a reason to  
Praise the Lord  
oh my soul  
Praise the Lord  
oh my soul

### Bridge

I'll praise 'cause  
You're sovereign  
Praise 'cause You reign  
Praise 'cause You rose and defeated the  
grave  
I'll praise 'cause  
You're faithful  
Praise 'cause  
You're true  
Praise 'cause there's nobody greater  
than You (Bridge 2x)

### Verse 2

I'll praise when I feel it  
And I'll praise  
when I don't  
I'll praise 'cause I know  
You're still in control  
'Cause my praise  
is a weapon

## **Chorus**

Praise the Lord  
oh my soul  
Praise the Lord  
oh my soul  
Praise the Lord  
oh my soul  
Praise the Lord  
oh my soul  
I won't be quiet  
My God is alive  
How could I  
keep it inside  
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Praise the Lord  
oh my soul

## **Ending**

Let everything that has breath  
Praise the Lord  
Praise the Lord (repeat)

## **Acclamation**

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

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

## *Celebrant*

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 thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **The Gloria**

*Celebration Hymnal #9*

### **Verse 1**

Father we love You  
We worship and adore You  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth  
Glorify Thy name  
Glorify Thy name  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth

Glorify Thy name  
Glorify Thy name  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth

### **Verse 3**

Spirit we love You  
We worship and adore You  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth  
Glorify Thy name  
Glorify Thy name  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth

### **Verse 2**

Jesus we love You  
We worship and adore You  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth

## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant*      Let us pray.

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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## The Lessons

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*The people sit.*

### The First Lesson: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Parker Summers, Reader

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord God, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord."

So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act," says the Lord.

*Reader*          The Word of the Lord.

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

25 **O LORD**, how manifold are your works! \*  
in wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.

**26 Yonder is the great and wide sea  
with its living things too many to number, \*  
creatures both small and great.**

27 There move the ships,  
and there is that Leviathan, \*  
which you have made for the sport of it.

**28 All of them look to you \*  
to give them their food in due season.**

29 You give it to them; they gather it; \*  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

**30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; \*  
you take away their breath,  
and they die and return to their dust.**

31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; \*  
and so you renew the face of the earth.

**32 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; \*  
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.**

33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; \*  
he touches the mountains and they smoke.

**34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; \*  
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

35 May these words of mine please him; \*  
I will rejoice in the LORD.

**37 Bless the LORD, O my soul. \*  
Hallelujah!**

**The Second Lesson: Acts 2:1-21**

Connor Mahony, Reader

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

    `In the last days it will be, God declares,  
    that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
        and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
    and your young men shall see visions,  
        and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
    in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
    and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above  
    and signs on the earth below,  
    blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness  
    and the moon to blood,  
    before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

*Reader*           The Word of the Lord.

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

*The people stand for the Gospel Procession and Proclamation*



## Gospel Hymn

## Start a Fire

### Verse 1

This world can be cold and bitter  
Feels like we're in the dead of winter  
Waiting on something better  
But am I really gonna hide forever  
Over and over again  
I hear Your voice in my head  
Let Your light shine  
Let Your light shine for all to see

### Chorus

(And) start a fire in my soul  
Fan the flame and make it grow  
So there's no doubt or denying  
Let it burn so brightly  
That everyone around can see  
That it's You that it's You that we need  
Start a fire in me

### Verse 2

You only need a spark  
to start a whole blaze  
It only takes a little faith  
Let it start right here in this city  
So these old walls will never be the same

## Holy Gospel

**John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15**

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

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me;

Over and over again

I hear Your voice in my head  
They need to know I need to go  
Spirit won't You fall on my heart now

### Bridge

You are the fire You are the flame  
You are the light on the darkest day  
We have the hope we bear Your name  
We carry the news that You have come  
to save  
Only You can save (2x)

### Chorus

(And) start a fire in my soul  
Fan the flame and make it grow  
So there's no doubt or denying  
Let it burn so brightly  
That everyone around can see  
That it's You that it's You that we need  
Start a fire in me

### Ending

You are the fire You are the flame  
You are the light on the darkest day  
Start a fire in me

about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

*Deacon*            The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*            **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

## **Gospel Hymn**

## **Start a Fire**

### **Chorus**

(And) start a fire in my soul  
Fan the flame and make it grow  
So there's no doubt or denying

Let it burn so brightly  
That everyone around can see  
That it's You that it's You that we need  
Start a fire in me

*The people sit.*

## **The Sermon**

Sam Garno

*The people stand.*

## **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 Form VI**

Lead by Maria Garno

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Edmond our Presiding Bishop, Jeremiah our Bishop; and for Scott, Susan, Justine and Candy and all bishops and other ministers;

**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Let us pray for our AA Groups, the students and teachers of the St. Stephen's PreK Academy, the students and leaders in Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, our sister church, St. Andre in Flande, Haiti, and Fr. Deravil, his family, and all the people of Haiti, for Kama Cooper, the Malchow and Bianchine families, for Nancy and Herb, Ronan and Matthew, Charlene and Phil, and Marie and Patrick, for Linda, Nicholas, Gloria Jean, Leon, Anne, Johnisha, Kevin,

Stephanie, for Arora, Julia, Rev. Susan, Warrant Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Gregory Roth, Beth, John, and Steven.

*The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*The People may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, especially Nettie Glenn, Maureen Bronk, Edward Bowman, George Casey, and Emma Moon, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom

*The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

## **Parish Prayer for Mission**

*Leader and People*

**Heavenly Father, we ask you to help us fulfill our mission, to worship you in a loving community, to support people on their Christian Journey, and to empower disciples for service, so that we can bring Jesus to each other and to the world. Amen.**

**We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.**

*Silence may be kept.*

*Leader and People*

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;**

**in your compassion forgive us our sins,**

**known and unknown,**

**things done and left undone;**

**and so uphold us by your Spirit**

**that we may live and serve you in newness of life,**

**to the honor and glory of your Name;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Celebrant*

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.**

*The people stand.*

## **The Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

*The people sit.*

## **Announcements**

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# **The Holy Communion**

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*Celebrant*

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

**Offertory Anthem**

St. Stephen's Youth Group

*The people stand.*

**The Doxology**

**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.**

*Celebrant* All things come of thee, O Lord

*People* **And of thine own have we given thee.**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Eucharistic Prayer A**

*The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says*

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.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; according to whose true promise the Holy Ghost came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to thy Church the power to serve thee as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## Sanctus

Hymnal 1982 #S125

*Celebrant and People*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The people stand or kneel.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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.

**AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

*People and Celebrant*

**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.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

**Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world**

**Have mercy on us**

**Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world**

**Have mercy on us**

**Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world**

**Grant us peace**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

*Then may be sung or said*

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

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

### **The Prayer of Humble Access**

*People and Celebrant*

**We do not presume to come this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

*Celebrant*

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.

### **Ministration of Communion**

**Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world**

**Have mercy on us**

**Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world**

**Have mercy on us**

**Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world**

**Grant us peace**

### **Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

*For those unable to worship in person with us today, we include this prayer*

**In Union, O Lord, with the faithful at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I present to you my soul and my body with the earnest desire that I may continually be united to you. And since I cannot now receive you with my own faith community, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.**

*(Spiritual Communion Prayer adapted from the Armed Forces Prayer Book, 1951)*

*The people stand or kneel.*

### **The Post Communion Prayer**

*Celebrant and 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 Blessing**

The peace of God, that surpasses 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, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you this day and always. **Amen.**

## Recessional Hymn

### Verse 1

In my wrestling and in my doubts  
In my failures You won't walk out  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea  
whoa oh  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

### Verse 2

In the silence You won't let go  
In the questions Your truth will hold  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea  
whoa oh  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

### Chorus

My Lighthouse my Lighthouse  
Shining in the darkness  
I will follow You oh  
My Lighthouse my Lighthouse  
I will trust the promise  
You will carry me safe to shore  
Safe to shore safe to shore safe to shore

### Verse 3

I won't fear what tomorrow brings  
With each morning I'll rise and sing  
My God's love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea  
whoa oh

## The Dismissal

*The people are dismissed with these, or similar words*

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

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## My Lighthouse

You are the peace in my troubled sea

### Chorus

My Lighthouse my Lighthouse  
Shining in the darkness  
I will follow You oh  
My Lighthouse my Lighthouse  
I will trust the promise  
You will carry me safe to shore  
Safe to shore safe to shore safe to shore

### Bridge

Fire before us  
You're the brightest  
You will lead us  
Through the storms  
Fire before us  
You're the brightest  
You will lead us  
Through the storms (hey)

### Chorus

My Lighthouse my Lighthouse  
Shining in the darkness  
I will follow You oh  
My Lighthouse my Lighthouse  
I will trust the promise  
You will carry me safe to shore  
Safe to shore safe to shore safe to shore

*The Flowers at the Altar are given  
to the Power and Glory of Almighty God  
in memory of Nettie Glenn  
By the Glenn Family Estate*

