

The Cathedral Church of
St. George the Martyr
Jerusalem

A Eucharistic Liturgy



The Cathedral Church of St. George the Martyr, Jerusalem, 1898

The Celebration of Holy Eucharist

Jerusalem Sunday

May 17, 2015

The Introductory Rite

The people standing, the Celebrant says

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

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

Celebrant: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: may they prosper who love you!
(Psalm 122.6)

Hymn

The Ministry of the Word

First Reader: A Reading from the Book of Acts (1: 15-17; 21-26)

Psalm 1

Second Reader: A Reading from the Book of 1 John (5: 9-13)

Third Reader: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (17: 6-19)

Homily (See Sermon Notes for Jerusalem Sunday 2015)

Celebrant: The Nicene Creed

Intercessor: The Prayers of the Faithful according to the Jerusalem Rite (*People may stand or kneel*)

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs. Almighty God, who has promised to hear the prayers of all who ask in faith:

(We pray for the Holy Catholic Church, for the Anglican Communion, for the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East, for Archbishop Suheil Dawani, and our local church.....)

Lord in your mercy,

Response: **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Grant that we, and all who confess your name, may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and show forth your glory in the world.

(We pray for the nations of the world, for this land, and for current world situations of conflict and distress).

Lord in your mercy,

Response: **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Give wisdom to all in authority and direct the rulers of this and every nation in the ways of justice and of peace, that we may honour one another and seek the common good.

(We pray for local community and for our homes, families and friends).

Lord in your mercy,

Response: **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Give grace to us, our families and friends, and to all our neighbours in Christ, that we may serve him in one another, and love as he loves us.

(We pray for the sick, the poor, and the homeless...for those in trouble or in need of guidance, ...and for all who care for others).

Lord, in your mercy

Response: **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Save and comfort those who suffer, that they may hold to you through good and ill, and trust in your unfailing love.

(We commemorate the departed and any saint to be remembered on this day).

Lord, in your mercy

Response: **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Response: **Amen.**

The Penitential Rite

The Confession and Absolution

The Peace

Celebrant: We are the body of Christ

People: **His Spirit is with us.**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you

People: **And also with you.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Offertory Hymn

Celebrant: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. For us it becomes the bread of life.

People: **Blessed be God forever.**

Celebrant: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. For us it becomes the cup of salvation.

People: **Blessed be God forever.**

Eucharistic Prayer (ending with)

Celebrant: Father Almighty, in songs of never-ending praise,

People: **Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ we he gave for you and his blood which he shed for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

The Communion

Communion Hymn (s)

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: **Gracious Father, your love knows no limits.
Fill our hearts with your compassion; open our eyes to your presence in the world;
enlarge our minds to understand your will.
Take our hands and minister through them.
Speak through our words and direct our feet in the paths of peace
That Christ may be revealed in us
And the world may believe. Amen.**

The Blessing

Hymn

The Sending of the Community