

Then, facing the Holy Altar, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said.

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

Celebrant and 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.

The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues with Eucharistic Prayer A.

...Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

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

The Celebrant continues.

...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 has 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.

At the Breaking of the Bread

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

All: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Invitation to Communion

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Hymns At The Cross

There's a place	There's a place
Where mercy reigns and never dies	Where sin and shame are powerless
a place	Where my heart
Where streams of grace flow deep and wide	Has peace with God and forgiveness
Where all the love I've ever found	Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood comes flowing down	Comes like a flood comes flowing down

At the cross at the cross	Here my hope is found
I surrender my life	Here on holy ground
I'm in awe of You I'm in awe of You	Here I bow down here I bow down
Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white	Here arms open wide
I owe all to You I owe all to You (Jesus)	Here You saved my life
	Here I bow down here I bow (down)

What a Beautiful Nane

You were the Word at the beginning	What a beautiful Name it is
One with God the Lord Most High	The Name of Jesus Christ my King
Your hidden glory in creation	What a beautiful Name it is
Now revealed in You our Christ	Nothing compares to this

What a beautiful Name it is

The Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is
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Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

Postcommunion Prayer Said by all BCP 366

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 forever. Amen.

Final Blessing

Dismissal Hymn Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Lord, I lift Your name on high	You came from heaven to earth
Lord, I love to sing Your praises	To show the way
I'm so glad You're in my life	From the earth to the cross
I'm so glad You came to save us	My debt to pay
	From the cross to the grave
	From the grave to the sky
	Lord, I lift Your name on high

Dismissal Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God

Lectors: Natalya Grant, Upper School Lead Prefect; Joseph Wilson, Upper School Spiritual Life Senior Leader; Gabe Sicard, Middle School Spiritual Life Prefect
Ushers/Ambassadors: Luke Belle and Kenneth Hebert.
Acolytes: Rhodes Perry, Pippa Ainsley, Clara Sicard; Ava Trawick, Upper School Academic Prefect; Parker Robers; Graycen Daly, Upper School Arts Prefect
Music: NeeKee and Kaedron Hall and AES School Choirs

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You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

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The Episcopal Church of the Ascension

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 4, 2026

Episcopal School Sunday

Prelude Welcome Song River Ranch

Processional Hymn Amazing Grace Hymnal 671

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
All: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity BCP 355

The Gloria Glory to God sung

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

The Collect of the Day the People remain standing

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

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Old Testament read by Natalya Grant Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Then God spoke all these words: I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor. When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die." Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin."

Reader: The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 19 read by Joseph Wilson Said responsively by half verse, remaining seated.

The heavens declare the glory of God, *
and the firmament shows his handiwork.