The congregation kneels, and a period of silence is kept.

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Let us confess our sins to God.

The congregation kneels, and a period of silence is kept.

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world in which we live. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through your Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

The Print-alone stanza from Confession of Sin and Absolution

INVITATORY AND Psalter

The congregation stands.

Celebrant and People

Lord, open our lips.

People

And our mouths shall proclaim your praise

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia.

Psalm 65

Said antiphonally

1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; * to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.
2 To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, * because of their transgressions.
3 Our sins are stronger than we are, * but you will blot them out.
4 Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there! * they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple.
5 Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation, * O Hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are far away.
6 You make fast the mountains by your power; * they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple.
7 You still the roaring of the seas, * the roaring of their waves, and the clamor of the peoples.
8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs; * they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple.
9 You crown the year with your goodness, * with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.
10 You prepare the grain, * the river of God is full of water.
11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; * for so you provide for the earth.
12 You crown the year with your goodness, * with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.
13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, * and the hills be clothed with joy.

Opening Sentences

Confession of Sin and Absolution

From Enriching Our Worship

Let us confess our sins to God.

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The Great Thanksgiving, The Peace

Members of the congregation will present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord. Give us this day such blessing through our Lord Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Grace

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

The Peace

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

Greeting and Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory

The congregation kneels or remains standing, and the Celebrant continues:

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:

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 know the hope and peace which from your presence flow. O Christ, whom now beneath a veil we see, may what we thirst for soon our portion be, to gaze on Thee unveiled, and see Thy face, the vision of Thy glory and Thy grace.

The congregation stands when the Celebrant returns to the altar.

Postcommunion Prayer 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.

Blessing

In the Episcopal Church, all baptized Christians are encouraged to receive communion. This is the Lord’s table. It is the Lord’s wish that those who want to reafﬁrm their union with the Lord and each other should receive communion. During communion, please come forward at the direction of the ushers to the high altar or to the chapel altar, filling in at the altar rail from right to left, and either kneeling or standing to receive. For those who prefer not to use the steps, please either go to the chapel or signal the clergy circulating to request that communion be brought to you in your pew. Our custom is the Episcopal Church is to receive both elements by putting hands forward, palms crossed and facing upward to receive the bread, and by guiding the chalice lightly to receive the wine. Please note that receiving just the bread or wine alone is fully receiving communion. If you would like to receive a blessing instead, simply cross your arms across your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available at the high altar; let the priest know when you go up to receive.

Hymn 313 Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured

Eucharistic Prayer A

We pray for the repose of the soul of Jean Vincenza Montella

Flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of John Robert Kausal, Toby Melnick, James Fauber Schall.