

# Welcome to Holy Nativity's Shell Island Sunday

Opening Hymn (Hymn 178)

*Refrain:* Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his Name.

1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation.  
(*Refrain*)

2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen. (*Refrain*)

3. We have been crucified with Christ. Now we shall live for ever. (*Refrain*)

4. Come, let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Savior. (*Refrain*)

Opening Acclamation

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Collect of Purity

Collect of the Day

The Lessons

Sequence Hymn "Surely The Presence"

*Refrain:* Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place, I can feel His mighty power and His grace. I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see glory on each face; Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

1. In the midst of His children the Lord said He would be; It doesn't take very many, it can be just two or three. And I feel the same sweet Spirit that I've felt oft times before; surely I can say I've been with the Lord. (*Refrain*)

2. There's a holy hush around us as God's glory fills this place; I've touched the hem of His garment, I can almost see His face. And my heart is overflowing with the fullness of His Joy; I know without a doubt that I've been with the Lord. (*Refrain*)

The Holy Gospel

The Sermon

The Prayers

### ***THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE***

*People*            The Lord be with you.  
                         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.

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

*Then the Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, . . . .

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

*Celebrant and People*

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; . . .

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

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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*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.

## Blessing and Dismissal

### Closing Hymn “Joyful, joyful, we adore thee”

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love; hearts unfold like flowers before thee, praising thee, their sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away; giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

2. All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays, stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea, chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

3. Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever bless, wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our Brother: all who live in love are thine; teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

### The Peace



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