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Nativity Church *in*
THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS
of the Episcopal Church

THE HOLY EUCHARIST,

Rite II, P.355 BCP

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!! (Repeat Three Times)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Hearing God's Word

First Lesson (Please be seated)

The Reading

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

The Response

The Psalm

Second Lesson

A Reading

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

The Holy Gospel (please stand)

Celebrant: The holy Gospel of the Lord, Jesus Christ, according to _____

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

Sermon (Please be seated) The Rev. Chad McCabe

Responding to God's Word (Please stand as you are able)

The Nicene Creed

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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.

The Prayers of the People (Please kneel as you are able) BCP Page 387

Celebrant: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People: That we all may be one.

Celebrant: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People: That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Celebrant: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Celebrant: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.
Celebrant: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
People: That our works may find favor in your sight.
Celebrant: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
People: That they may be delivered from their distress.
Reader: Give to the departed eternal rest;
People: Let light perpetual shine upon them.
Celebrant: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
People: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.
Celebrant: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The Peace (Please stand)

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrating the Lord's Supper

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer "A"

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Celebrant: 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.

Celebrant: 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

Please stand or kneel as you are able)

Celebrant: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

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

All: 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.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is Sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast.

The Post-Communion Prayer

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Celebrant: 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 for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ

People: Ordinary People empowered to live Extraordinary Lives!
Thanks be to God!



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