

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude

What a Beautiful Name It Is

Light Four Candles to Watch for Messiah

Yiddish folk tune

Light four candles to watch for Messiah: let the light banish darkness.
He is coming, tell the glad tidings. Let your lights be shining!

Candlelighting (Lucernaria)

V. Come and save us, O Lord God of hosts.

R. **Come and save us, O Lord God of hosts.**

V. Show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved:

R. **O Lord God of hosts.**

V. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

R. **Come and save us, O Lord God of hosts.**

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord:

R. **And grant us your salvation.**



Opening Hymn

Even So, Come

Tomlin/Cates/Ingram

All of creation, All of the earth, make straight a highway, a path for the Lord. Jesus is coming soon.

Call back the sinner, wake up the saint, let every nation shout of Your fame. Jesus is coming soon.

Refrain: Like a bride waiting for her groom we'll be a church ready for You.

Every heart longing for our King we sing even so come, Lord Jesus come.

Even so come, Lord Jesus come.

There will be justice, all will be new. Your name forever, faithful and true, Jesus is coming soon. Refrain

So we wait, we wait for You. God we wait, You're coming soon. (2X)

Like a bride waiting for her groom, we'll be a church ready for You. Every heart longing for our King, we sing.

Like a bride waiting for her groom, (we'll be) ready for You. Every heart longing for our King, we sing. Even so come, Lord Jesus come.

Even so come, Lord Jesus come. (3X)

Acclamation

pg. 355 in Book of Common Prayer

Collect for Purity

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

THE EPISTLE: *Hebrews 10:5-10*

When Christ came into the world, he said, "Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body you have prepared for me; in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure. Then I said, 'See, God, I have come to do your will, O God'(in the scroll of the book it is written of me)." When he said above, "You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings" (these are offered according to the law), then he added, "See, I have come to do your will." He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. And it is by God's will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Canticle 15 – The Song of Mary *Luke 1:46-55*

***My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; * for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed: *
the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.
He has mercy on those who fear him * in every generation.
He has shown the strength of his arm, * he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, * and has lifted up the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things, * and the rich he has sent away empty.
He has come to the help of his servant Israel, * for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
The promise he made to our fathers, * to Abraham and his children for ever.***

GOSPEL: *Luke 1:39-45 (46-55)*

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord."

[And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.
His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.
He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.
He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly;
he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty.
He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy,
according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants forever."]

The Sermon

Nicene Creed

pg. 358 in Book of Common Prayer

Prayers of the People

Confession of Sin

pg. 360 in BCP

The Peace

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Music

Hey, Hey, Anybody Listening?
Children's Chapel Choir

Avery and Marsh

Offertory

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.
People ***And of thine own have we given thee.***

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer B

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 It is right, and a good and joyful thing . . . to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

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.***

Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God . . .
. . . Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;
And we offer our sacrifice and thanksgiving . . .
. . . 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.**

The Lord's Prayer

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***
Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Music

My Soul Magnifies the Lord

Tomlin/Carson

Verse 1: Good news of great joy For ev'ry woman ev'ry man. This will be a sign to you, A baby born in Bethlehem. Come and worship do not be afraid.

Verse 2: A company of angels, Glory in the highest And on the earth a peace among Those on whom His favor rests. Come and worship do not be afraid.

Chorus: My soul my soul magnifies the Lord. My soul magnifies the Lord.
He has done great things for me, Great things for me.

Verse 3: Unto you a child is born, Unto us a Son is giv'n. Let ev'ry heart prepare His throne, Let ev'ry nation under Heav'n. Come and worship do not be afraid.

Bridge: Of His government there will be no end. He'll establish it with His righteousness
And He shall reign on David's throne And His name shall be from this day on.

Bridge: Wonderful Counselor. Everlasting Father. Wonderful Counselor and His name shall be. Everlasting Father oh yeah.

Tag and Ending: My soul my soul magnifies the Lord. He has done great things for us. Oh yeah, He has done great things. He has done great things.

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

Closing Hymn

What a Beautiful Name

Andrae Crouch

Verse 1: You were the Word at the beginning, One with God the Lord Most High. Your hidden glory in creation Now revealed in You our Christ.

Chorus 1 : What a beautiful Name it is, What a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus Christ my King. What a beautiful Name it is, Nothing compares to this. What a beautiful Name it is, The Name of Jesus.

Verse 2 : 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.

Chorus 2

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, The Name of Jesus.

Bridge: 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.

Bridge: 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.

Dismissal

Postlude

Even So, Come