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**Ante-Communion Service**

St John's Scottish Episcopal Church

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# Ante-Communion Service

*Background music plays as we gather in in the zoom room  
Some words of welcome are given*

*Please unmute yourself using #6 on your telephone and  
say "hello this is N here" then wait for the service to start*

Grace and peace to you from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## **COLLECT FOR PURITY**

**Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

God is love and we are God's children.  
There is no room for fear in love.  
We love because God loved us first.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith.

**God our Father, we confess to you  
and to our fellow members in the Body of Christ  
that we have sinned in thought, word and deed,  
and in what we have failed to do.  
We are truly sorry. Forgive us our sins,  
and deliver us from the power of evil,  
for the sake of your Son who died for us,  
Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

God, who is both power and love,  
forgive you and free you from your sins,  
heal and strengthen you by the Holy Spirit,  
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **Kyrie**

Lord have mercy: **Lord have mercy**

Christ have mercy: **Christ have mercy**

Lord have mercy: **Lord have mercy**

## **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

### **READINGS set for the day**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading**

For the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

#### **Gospel Reading**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N

**Glory to Christ our Saviour**

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious gospel

**Praise to Christ our Lord**

### **A Reflection for the Day**

#### **INTERCESSION Prayers**

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

*Or*

Lord hear us: **Lord graciously hear us**

*ending*

**Merciful Father,**

**accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## **PEACE**

We meet in Christ's name: **let us share his peace.**  
The peace of the Lord be always with you: **And also with you**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

As our Saviour has taught *or* us, so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily  
bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Do not bring us  
to the time of trial  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the  
power  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

As our Saviour Christ has  
commanded and 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.**

## **Notices**

### **The Grace**

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

*some closing music is played and then we can have a chat*

# Thank you for coming to St John's Episcopal Church on the telephone today



We pray for the repose of the souls of all who  
have died as a result of COVID19.

Rest eternal grant to them O Lord.

**And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

May they rest in peace. **And rise in glory**



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