



FirstN MiddleN (MaidenN) LastN

MemDate 99, 2007

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birth

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baptism

\*\*\*, 2007  
death

## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

*The carillon calls the assembly to worship.*



### GREETING AND WELCOME *(welcome printed only in presider version)*

- P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- G** **And also with you.**

### GATHERING HYMN

*(color) ###*

"title"

### LITANY

- P** Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life, we glorify you.
- G** **We glorify you.**
- P** Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life, we praise you.
- G** **We praise you.**
- P** Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope, we worship you.
- G** **We worship you.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

*(printed only in presider version)*

- P** ...through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
- G** **Amen.**

### HYMN/MUSIC

"title"

composer



### REMEMBRANCES AND TRIBUTES

name, *relationship*  
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## WORD

### READINGS

*Incipit*  
*Incipit*  
*incipit*

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### SERMON



### HYMN/ MUSIC

*title*

composer

## APOSTLES' CREED

☞ We have been made God's people through our Baptism into Christ.  
Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

☞ **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Each petition will end "In your mercy,"  
Please respond "hear our prayer."*

*(Holy Communion may be included here)*

## LORD'S PRAYER (1975)

☞ **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.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER (1789)

☞ **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,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## FAREWELL

☞ *FirstN*, our companion in faith,  
we entrust you to God,  
Go forth from this world in the love of God who created you,  
in the mercy of Jesus who died for you,  
in the power of the Holy Spirit who receives and protects you.

☞ **May you rest in peace and rise in glory,  
where pain and grief are banished,  
and life and joy are yours forever.**

## COMMENDATION

☞ Into your hands, O merciful Savior,  
we commend your servant, *FirstN MiddleN*.  
Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold,  
a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming.  
Receive *her/him* into the arms of your mercy,  
into the blessed rest of everlasting peace,  
and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

☞ **Amen**

The Lord bless *her/him* and keep *her/him*.  
The Lord make his face shine on *her/him* and be gracious to *her/him*.  
The Lord look upon *her/him* with favor and give *her/him* ✠ peace.

☞ **Amen**

☞ Rest eternal grant *her/him*, O Lord;

☞ **and let light perpetual shine upon her/him.**

## SENDING

*When Holy Communion is celebrated the Farewell and Commendation are included under this SENDING heading.*

☞ Let us pray, Merciful God, source of our healing,  
as your servants Mary and John stood at the foot of the cross,  
we stand before you with broken hearts and tear-filled eyes.  
Keep us mindful that you know our pain,  
and lead us to see your resurrection power already at work in  
*FirstN*.  
In your time, raise us from our grief  
even as you have promised to raise *FirstN* to life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Savior.

☞ **Amen.**

*or replaced by Prayer after Communion when Holy Communion is celebrated.*

## BLESSING

☞ The God of peace –  
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the great shepherd of the sheep,  
through the blood of the everlasting covenant –  
make you perfect in every good work to do his will,  
working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight;  
through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

☞ **Amen**

*or*

☞ May the peace of God,  
which far surpasses all our human understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds safe in Christ Jesus. Amen.

☞ Let us go forth in peace.

☞ **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

“title”

(color) \*\*\*

stanzas

*Please join and follow FirstN’s family onto the North Plaza during the recessional*

*hymn to hear the carillon ring out our hope in FirstN’s resurrection together with all the saints. From there, the procession will proceed to the Fellowship Hall for lunch.*

## POSTLUDE

*The carillon rings out our resurrection hope.*

*The assembly is invited to gather for lunch and mutual conversation and consolation. [Mention of sharing of memories, table grace, etc...]*

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## SERVING TODAY

Pastor ***	<i>presiding</i>
***	<i>assisting minister</i>
***	<i>reader</i>
***	<i>crucifer</i>
***	<i>soloist</i>
***	<i>organist</i>

**MEMORIALS** may be directed to

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**INTERMENT**

date, \*\*\* Cemetery

**THANK YOU**

*family message*

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**FirstN LastN**

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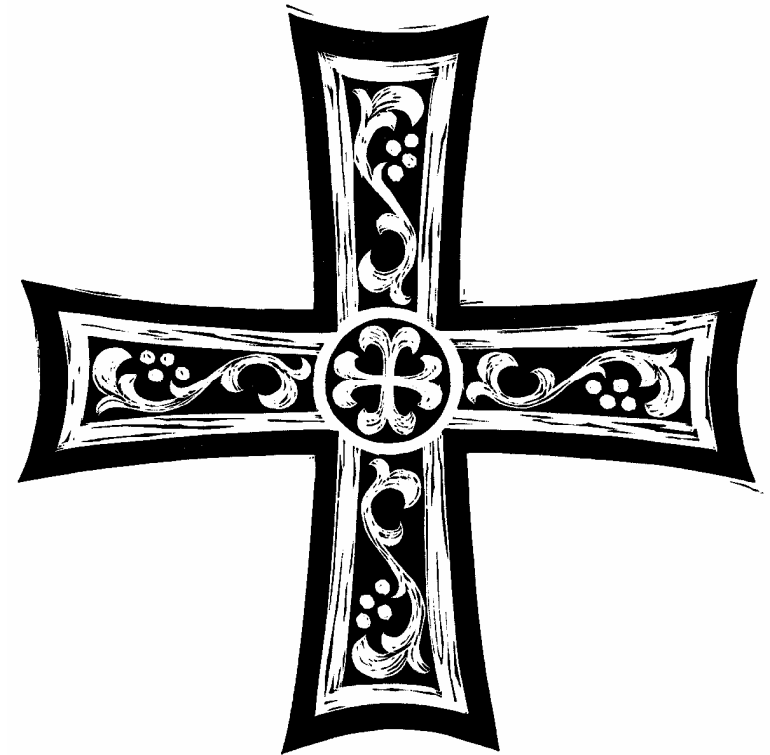
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## PRESIDER MATERIALS

### WELCOME

- ☐ Welcome in the name of Jesus, the Savior of the world.  
We are gathered to worship, to proclaim Christ crucified and risen,  
to remember before God our sister/brother FirstN,  
to give thanks for her/his life,  
to commend her/him to our merciful redeemer,  
to comfort one another in our grief and build up on another in faith.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

- ☐ Let us pray.  
O God of grace and glory,  
we remember before you today our sister/brother, FirstN MiddleN.  
We thank you for giving her/him to us to know and to love  
as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth.  
In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn.  
Give us your aid, so we may see in death the gate to eternal life,  
that we may continue our course on earth in confidence  
until, by your call, we are reunited  
with those who have gone before us;  
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

☑ **Amen.**

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

- ☐ Let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ who said, "I am the  
Resurrection and the Life." Each petition will end "In your mercy..."  
Please respond "Hear our prayer."  
*silence*  
Jesus, fullness of compassion, you consoled Martha and Mary in  
their distress; draw near to us who mourn for FirstN and dry the  
tears of those who weep, especially...  
*...names...*  
In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Jesus, firstborn of the new creation, you raised the dead; give to our  
sister/brother life eternal. In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Jesus, wellspring of life, you washed our sister/brother in baptism  
and anointed her/him with the Holy Spirit; give her/him communion  
with all your saints. In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Jesus, bread of life, you nourished First at your table on earth;  
welcome her at your table in the realm of heaven, together with...  
*...insert predecessors in death...*  
In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Jesus, giver of every good and precious gift.  
We give you thanks for a life well lived; for the love of...  
*a wife/husband and sister/brother, mother/father aunt/uncle, colleague  
and friend, etc....*  
In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

*Other intercessions are invited.*

- ☐ God of all grace,  
who raised our Lord, your Son, Jesus Christ from the dead:  
We give you thanks because by his death  
Jesus destroyed the power of death  
and by his resurrection has opened the kingdom of heaven  
to all believers.  
Make us certain that because he lives we shall live also,  
and that neither death nor life,  
nor things present nor things to come  
shall be able to separate us from your love,  
which is in Christ Jesus our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

☑ **Amen.**

### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

- ☐ Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal:  
Surrounded by evil and bordered by death  
we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

He lived as one of us,  
and knew our joy, our pain and sorrow, and our death.  
By his death on the cross  
you revealed that your love has no limit.  
By raising him from death  
you conquered the last enemy,  
crushed all evil powers,  
and gave new life to the world.

In the night in which he was betrayed  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people  
for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Send your Spirit on these gifts  
of bread and wine and on all  
who share in the body and blood of your Son.  
Teach us your mercy and justice,  
and make all things new in Christ.

Remember our sister/brother FirstN,  
whose baptism is now complete in death.  
Bring him into your eternal joy and light,  
together with her/his parents, etc. and all who have died  
in the peace of Christ;  
through whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

☞ Amen.

### Breaking of the Bread and Invitation to Communion

☞ Jesus says, "I am the resurrection and the life.  
Those who believe in me, even though they die, yet they shall  
live."  
Come, eat, and live.  
*All are welcome... standing... intinction...*

### Blessing and Prayer after Communion

☞ The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ  
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

☞ Amen.

☞ Let us pray.

O God, our life, our strength, our food,  
again and again we give you thanks  
for sustaining us with the body of your Son.  
May we who share in this meal  
be filled with your love  
and prepared for the joy of your kingdom  
together with all your saints,  
where Jesus is Lord forever and ever.

☞ Amen.

*or prayer for grieving family may be used after communion*

# HOLY COMMUNION BULLETIN MATERIALS

*This material follows the Prayers of Intercessions and precedes the SENDING*

**stand**

**Blessing and Prayer after Communion**

## PEACE

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**G** **And also with you.**

*The assembly is invited to share a sign of God's peace with one another.*

## MEAL

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

**P** The Lord be with you.

**G** **And also with you.**

*The presider continues with the Great Thanksgiving, concluding:*

**Lord's Prayer (1975)**

**G** **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.**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,**

**now and forever. Amen.**

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### Communion

*All baptized Christians are invited to receive these gifts of God. Children are welcome to receive communion or a blessing. Communion at this service is served standing by intinction. Please follow the directions of the ushers to a communion station. Receive the bread and dip it in the chalice of wine. Gluten-free bread is available from the communion minister upon request.*

### Communion Music

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composer

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(hymn) \*\*\*

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