

What is Worship?



*Session 3: The Eucharistic Rite of BCP
1979 (Rite II)*

Agenda



The Church calendar



Look at BCP Rite II in depth



What's next

The Church Year



Season	When	Emphasis
Advent	4 Sundays before Christmas	Readiness for the coming of Christ
Christmas	Dec 25 to Jan 5	Fulfillment of Israel, arrival of the Savior
Epiphany	Jan 6	Manifestation of Jesus as Savior for all
Ordinary Time (after Epiphany)	Jan 6 to Lent	Christ's earthly ministry
Lent	Ash Weds to sunrise Maundy Thursday	Travel with Jesus to his impending death
Triduum	Maundy Thursday to Holy Saturday	History of salvation
Easter	Easter Sunday to Pentecost	Celebration of salvation on the cross and resurrection
Ordinary Time (after Pentecost)	Pentecost to Advent	Spread of the Gospel and growth of the church

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

- **Book of Common Prayer, page 355**
- **Additional directions to be found on pages 406-9**

Opening Rite

The Word of God

A hymn, psalm, or anthem may be sung.

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.

Amen.

In place of the above, from Easter Day through the Day of Pentecost

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

In Lent and on other penitential occasions

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;

People His mercy endures for ever.

Collect for Purity

The Celebrant may say

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hid: 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.*

Hymn or Song of Praise

When appointed, the following hymn or some other song of praise is sung or said, all standing

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
[...]

On other occasions the following is used

Lord, have mercy.	Kyrie eleison.
Christ, have mercy. or	Christe eleison.
Lord, have mercy.	Kyrie eleison.

or this

Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us.

The Collect of the Day

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The Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the Collect.

[...]

People Amen.

The Lessons

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*The people sit. One or two Lessons, as appointed, are read,
the Reader first saying*

A Reading (Lesson) from _____.

A citation giving chapter and verse may be added.

After each Reading, the Reader may say

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

or the Reader may say Here ends the Reading (Epistle).

Silence may follow

A Psalm, hymn, or anthem may follow each Reading.

The Gospel

Then, all standing, the Deacon or a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to _____.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the Gospel, the Reader says

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Creed

On Sundays and other Major Feasts there follows, all standing

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, [...]

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, [...]

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, [...]

Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Prayer is offered with intercession for

The Universal Church, its members, and its mission

The Nation and all in authority

The welfare of the world

The concerns of the local community

Those who suffer and those in any trouble

The departed (with commemoration of a saint when appropriate)

See the forms beginning on page 383.

*If there is no celebration of the Communion, or if a priest is not available,
the service is concluded as directed on page 406.*

Confession of Sin

A Confession of Sin is said here if it has not been said earlier. On occasion, the Confession may be omitted.

One of the sentences from the Penitential Order on page 351 may be said.

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister & People Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you [...]

The Bishop, when present, or the Priest, stands and says
Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins [...]
Amen.

The Peace

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

What does this mean for us today?



Many choices are dictated by season or mood

How do the various entrance sentences affect your mood?



There are more choices than you think!

What is one choice you'd like to explore more fully?



What's up next?

We'll continue through the Service of Holy Communion, Rite II.

Homework: Take a look through the BCP at other services that you don't usually use. (Pages 103-140 are great!)