

## The Liturgy of the Word

- **The Opening Song**, *all standing*
- **The Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity**, BCP pg.355
- **The Second Song**
- **The Collect of the Day**, BCP pg. 357
- **The Lessons**, BCP pg. 357, *all are seated*  
*The People respond with “Thanks be to God” after each reading*
- **The Gospel Song**, *all standing*
- **The Gospel**, BCP pg.357  
*All are invited to listen to the gospel. Responses can be found on page 357 & 358 in the BCP.*
- **The Sermon**
- **The Nicene Creed**, BCP pg. 358
- **The Prayers of the People, Form IV**, BCP pg. 388  
  
*The celebrant says the following Collect, BCP pg. 823*  
  
Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*
- **The Confession of Sin and Absolution**, BCP pg. 360
- **The Peace**
- **The Announcements**

- **Birthday and Anniversary Blessings**

*All said together*

**May the strength of God pilot you, May the power of God preserve you, May the wisdom of God instruct you, May the hand of God protect you, May the way of God direct you, May the shield of God guard you against the snares of evil and the temptations of the world. May the Spirit of God bless you in the coming year.**

## **The Holy Eucharist**

- **The Offertory**
- **The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B, BCP pg. 367**
- **The Post-communion Prayer**

*Said by all*

**God of abundance you have fed us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another, and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of the Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

- **The Blessing, *said by the priest***
- **The Closing Song, *all standing***
- **The Dismissal**

*Clergy* Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**