

# The Church of the Holy Apostles

*Holy Apostles exists as God's house for all people, by fulfilling the spiritual yearning of our souls, teaching us how to live as Christians in a broken world by serving the needs of the greater community.*



THIS LITTLE LIGHT

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**A 30 minute service for families with toddlers 0-5 years old.**

**We sit together in the circle, we sing together, we pray together, we come to God's table together. We encourage you, the parents and caregivers to participate as fully and wholly as our children do and ask that you keep your child in the circle for worship!**

## **Gathering Song** - Sung Together

This Little Light of Mine, I'm gonna let it shine

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This Little Light of Mine, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine...

I won't let anyone blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine....

Hide it under a bushel, NO!, I'm gonna let it shine....

Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine....

## **Opening Prayer** - Said Together

**We thank you God for this new day. Open our ears to hear you. Open our eyes to see you. Open our hearts to love you. Fill us with your Spirit that we may worship and praise you in the name of your son Jesus. Amen.**

## **Story & Song**

### **Affirmation of Faith** - Sung Together

We believe in God, we believe in God, we believe in God – and God made the world.

Jesus is His son, Jesus is His son, Jesus is His son – who lived and died for us.

The Spirit fills us up, the Spirit fills us up, the Spirit fills us up – and sends us out in the world.

We are the Church, we are the Church, we are the Church – where we praise God.

## **The Prayers** (*Led by a parent*)

### **The Confession** (*We repeat each line after the reader says it.*)

Dear God, I am sorry I have done things

I should not have done.

I ask you to forgive me

for hurting friends and those I love.

Please help me to do better. Amen

## **The Peace**

*Priest:* The Peace of God be always with you

*All:* **And also with you.**

# The Holy Communion

*This is God's table. All are welcome here.*

## The Offertory

## The Peace Song

*Priest:* God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to God.**

Let us give thanks God.

**It is good to give God thanks and praise.**

Now the table is set. At this table we are in the company of Jesus, and all who love him. At this table Jesus shares food and drink with those who seek him: the poor and the rich, the young and the old, the weak and the strong. At this table we celebrate our communion with the earth that God gave us to cherish. And we celebrate the life that Jesus shared with his community and shares with us now.

So we give thanks to you and we praise you, God of all creation; and we join our voices with all who proclaim your glory, as we sing together:

**Holy, holy, holy, holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

On the night before he died, Jesus was at table with his friends.

After giving thanks, he broke the bread, and gave it to them saying,

“Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in memory of me.”

Then Jesus took the cup of wine gave thanks and gave it to them, saying, “This is my blood of the new promise which is poured out for you and for everyone for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in memory of me.”

Loving God, through your goodness we have this bread and wine to offer, which comes from the earth and which human hands have made. Take these gifts and bless them that they may be for us the body and blood of Jesus, the promise of new life in him.

*All:* **Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.**

*Priest:* And so as Jesus taught us, we now pray and sing together:

**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 debts as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation, and deliver us from evil.**

**For thine kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**The Breaking of the Bread** – Sung Together

**We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread. We all share  
in the one bread.**

**Communion Hymn** – Sung Together

Let us break bread together on our knees

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When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,

Oh-oh Lord have mercy on me.

v. 2 Let us drink wine together

v. 3 Let us praise God together

**Post Communion Prayer:**

**Loving God, we thank you for feeding us with the food and drink of new life in  
Jesus. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed and renewed; that we may  
proclaim your love to the world and share in the risen life of Christ. Amen.**

**The Blessing**

**Dismissal**

*Priest:* Our worship has ended. Our service begins!

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

**Closing Song** – Sung Together

This is day, this is the day, that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day, that the Lord – has – made. (repeat 3x)