

A Seusscharist

based on the works of
Theodor Seuss Geisel



Calvary Episcopal Church
Pittsburgh, PA 15206

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5:30 in the afternoon

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The Word of God

Celebrant Father, Son, and Spirit Holy. Blessed be God:
People **Of you and your works are we always awed. Amen.**

All **Almighty God**
to you all hearts are open wide,
All of our want-wanting in you we confide
and from you our secrets we just can not hide:

Clean the thinks of our thumpers
And we shall be happy jump-jumpers.

So, by the help of your Holy Ghost,
Your Name we may deservingly boast;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And with you too.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant Almighty God, who gave us fun all this week,
So that we could be at our best, and at our peak;
Give us grace, as we leave this place,
Let the lessons that we have learned not go to waste
All this we ask through your loving name –
Father, Son and Holy Ghost, one in the same.

First Reading Yertle the Turtle

Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

Prayers of the People

Let us bow our heads and fold our hands
To pray for all across the spans

Silence

We pray for people everywhere
For those who want or need your care
We pray for people everywhere

The people of Christ are here and there
so for the Church that we all share,
We pray for people everywhere

For everything that Loraxes care,
for water, earth, fire, and air
We pray for people everywhere

For the Oval office, the person there
and other people whom power bear
We pray for people everywhere

For those who suffer, we are aware
we know that they are in your care
We pray for people everywhere

For those who no longer share our air
For those who've died, we offer prayer
We pray for people everywhere

For Dr. Seuss our teacher fair
Whose rhyming lingers in the air
We pray for people everywhere

For our friends this week we all did share
Though when we see them may be rare,
We pray for people everywhere

With just heart or with voice
It is always your choice
You may add you own prayers at this time
Don't ever feel odd
When you're talking to God
There is never a need to rhyme

Silence

**All this we ask because we care
we pray for people here and there
We pray for people everywhere**

Confession of Sin

**God, we have wronged you
And we need to say boo-hoo
For the things we did and didn't do**

**We are not content
we want to repent
One hundred percent**

**Oh so sorry we say
Won't you forgive us this day;
So we can walk in your way**

Absolution

All Powerful God have mercy on you
And forget the sins of we Whos
Keep you from all strife
And lead you into new life

Celebrant The Peace of God be always with you.
People **And with you too.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And with you too.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts without sadness.

People **We lift them up with great gladness.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God and Father

People **To give him thanks is a great joy and absolutely no bother.**

It is right and good-ful; blessed and joyful; holy and beautiful,
To give thanks to you our Father, Almighty and wonderful.

For you have given us this great time,
Filled with laughter, humor and rhyme.
And you have shown us your holy love,
That you have sent from heaven high up above.

Tooting our horns and stamping our feet
With angels and archangels and the whole holy fleet
With one voice let us all proclaim
The glory of your righteous name

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

O Father, merciful and divine,
You have made our world
And made it quite fine.

But we have been oh so bad
And made a mess of it all
You had every reason to be quite mad.

Instead of making a fuss
You sent your only Son
To live and die as one of us.

On the night before he died
Our Lord lifted some bread
And said with loving pride

“Dear friends, my body to you I give
Take it; share it
In you I will live.

From now on, whenever you meet
I want you to remember our time
And let this be the thing that you eat”

When they were done with their sup
Jesus again spoke with his friends
While high He lifted the holy cup

“For the New Covenant, this is my blood
A sign of the Lord’s continuing love
Let it replace the one from the flood

Whenever you drink this, think of me,
Keeping me close at heart
So that our friendship may go on endlessly

And so we now say

**His death we recall
His resurrection we shout
When He comes again, it will be for all**

These gifts are for you and not just a few
Fill this bread and wine truly with you

Your Spirit come down
And send it around

Make holy this food
To put us in the mood

To bring your grace
To the whole human race

AMEN!

Celebrant So let us now pray
The words Jesus gave us to say

All **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.**

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

After Communion, the Celebrant says

As we make our way, Let us now pray.

Celebrant and People

**Loving God who made us
We thank you like a big chorus**

**You have given us holy food and drink
So that we as we enter the world we will not shrink**

**As we get up and get ready to leave this place
We will take your love to the whole human race**

**The time has come and the time is now
For us to share with the world our love of Thou**

**Send us out now to be and love for You
And to do the work that we are meant to do**

AMEN

The celebrant blesses the congregation

The peace of God, beyond all knowing
Now be in your hearts and always showing
May the Holy Spirit, Father and Son
Three beings all in one
Lead your life to a wonderful place
And fill you up with loving grace.

The Deacon, or the Celebrant, dismisses them with these words

Go in peace to the places you'll go

People **Thanks be to God, whose way we know.**

*This 'Holy Eucharist according to Seuss'
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