



THE HOLY EUCHARIST  
*on the*  
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

3 September 2023 at 10 a.m.

**Organ Prelude**

**Hymn**

505 Be thou my vision

*All stand as the celebrant and assistants enter.*

**The Our Father**

**Collect for Purity**

*All.* Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Summary of the Law**

*Celebrant.* OUR Lord Jesus Christ said: Hear O Israel, The Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

*All.* **Lord, have mercy upon us and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.**

**Kyrie Eleison**

*Merbecke*

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Gloria in excelsis**

GLORY be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant.* The Lord be with you.

*People.* **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant.* Let us pray.

*All kneel.*

ALMIGHTY and merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service: Grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Please be seated.*

*A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah (20:7-9)*

O Lord, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughing-stock all day long; everyone mocks me. For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, 'Violence and destruction!' For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, 'I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name', then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. *The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

*Psalm (63:1-9)*

O GOD, thou art my God; / early will I seek thee.

2 My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh also longeth after thee, / in a barren and dry land, where no water is.

3 Thus have I looked upon thee in the sanctuary, / that I might behold thy power and glory.

4 For thy loving-kindness is better than the life itself: / my lips shall praise thee.

5 As long as I live will I magnify thee in this manner, / and lift up my hands in thy Name.

6 My soul shall be satisfied, even as it were with marrow and fatness; / and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips.

7 When I remember thee upon my bed, / I meditate upon thee in the night-watches;

8 Because thou hast been my helper; / and under the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.

9 My soul cleaveth unto thee; / thy right hand upholdeth me.

*A Reading from Letter of Paul to the Romans (12:1-2)*

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. *The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

### The Gospel Acclamation

*All stand.*

*Alleluia. Alleluia.*

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts,  
that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.

*Alleluia.*

### The Gospel Reading

*Reader* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Reader.* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (16:13-20).

*People* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? 'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done.

*Reader* The Gospel of Christ.

*People* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

### The Homily

*Please be seated.*

## The Creed

*All stand.*

I Believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of the Father before all worlds; God, of God; Light, of Light; Very God, of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; Through whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, The Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

## The Intercessions

*At the end of each petition:* Lord, in your mercy;

*Response:* Hear our prayer.

## The Confession & Absolution

*Minister.* Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

*All.* Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The celebrant gives the Absolution, at the end of which all respond, Amen.*

## The Comfortable Words

### THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

## The Offertory

*All stand. Gifts of bread and wine are set on the altar and the collection is brought forward.*

431 Take up thy cross the Saviour said

## The Prayer over the Gifts

*Celebrant.* Blessed be thou, Lord God of Israel, for ever and ever.  
All that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine.

*All.* All things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee.

## The Thanksgiving & Consecration

*Celebrant.* The Lord be with you;

*People.* And with thy spirit.

*Celebrant.* Lift up your hearts;

*People.* We lift them up unto the Lord.

*Celebrant.* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God;

*People.* It is meet and right so to do.

*The celebrant continues with the Preface.*

*All sing together the Sanctus & Benedictus.*

*All.* Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts,  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

**Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.  
Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord:  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*All kneel. The priest continues with* The Consecration.

*At the end of the Consecration, all respond* **Amen.**

### **The Our Father**

*Celebrant.* As our Saviour Christ hath commanded and taught us, we are bold 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 them that 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 Peace**

*Celebrant.* The peace of the Lord be always with you;  
*People.* **And with thy spirit.**

### **The Prayer of Humble Access** *(together)*

WE do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own righteousness, But in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy So much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, Whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, So to eat the Flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, And to drink his Blood, That our sinful bodies may be made clean by his Body, And our souls washed through his most precious Blood, And that we may evermore dwell in him, And he in us. Amen.

### **Agnus Dei** *(sung together)*

O LAMB of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
grant us thy peace.

### **THE COMMUNION**

*If you have been baptised in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, you are welcome to receive Holy Communion today. Please proceed to the altar rail or to the communion station at the side altar if you wish to receive. The chalice is now being offered at the high altar. If you do not wish to receive the chalice, cross your arms over your chest. Intinction (dipping the host into the chalice) is not permitted at St. Paul's. If you would like Holy Communion brought to your pew, please notify a sidesperson prior to the beginning of the liturgy.*

### **Hymn during Communion**

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### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*Celebrant.* Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee that thou dost graciously feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; assuring us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are living members of his mystical body, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom.  
*All.* **And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee. And although we are unworthy, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.**

## **The Blessing**

*Celebrant.*

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## **Hymn**

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## **Organ Postlude**

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